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Devkaran Nanjee Insurance Company, Ltd. have the pleasure to announce that they have started transacting Fire Insurance business from Saturday, the 13th March, 1943.

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Jap Aircraft Attack Feni Aerodrome

Allied Offensive Handicapped In Rathedaung Area

According to an India Command Joint War Communique, a force of high-flying enemy aircraft attacked Feni aerodrome on Sunday afternoon, causing damage and a small number of casualties. Feni is a town in Chittagong Hill tracts.

The situation north of Rathedaung continues to be critical for our troops, writes Associated Press Special Correspondent

To summarise the reasons for the lack of success so far in this area:

FIRSTLY:—If ships could have been spared from other theatres of war for the capture of Akyab, enemy supplies would have been cut off to the Mayu Peninsula, and this area would have fallen easily; but without sea-support, we had to confine ourselves to difficult and slow land advance, building roads as we went.

SECONDLY: — Transport has been the main problem. Until the road was built from Buthidaung to Htizwe, we had to rely on Sampan transport in the Mayu river, which would take 20 hours from Buthidaung to Htizwe, having to wait two tides, while powercraft would take about three hours.

THIRDILY:—The enemy have had quick lines of communications from Akyab, being able to use inland waterways and the road from Akyab to Rathedaung. They have a large number of launches captured in Burma, supplemented by new armoured launches, made in naval dockyards in Japan.

R. A. F. SHOOT UP JAP POSITION

NEW DELHI, March 22.

Of the land fighting in Arakan, there is nothing new to report, says an India Command Joint War communique. Yesterday (March 21) R.A.F. bombers dropped bombs in Donbaik and fighters shot up a Japanese position near Laungchaung on the east side of the Mayu Peninsula.

Other fighters destroyed an enemy aircraft north of Rathedaung.

Elsewhere in Burma, an ammunition dump at Tangup is believed to have been hit, and an attack was made on the railway line in Gyaung Gorge in the Katha District.

Last night, Liberators attacked a satellite aerodrome at Toungoo. Bombs were seen to burst on runways and in dispersal area, and some fires were left burning. From these and other operations, all our aircraft returned safely.

Late yesterday afternoon, a force of high-flying enemy aircraft attacked Feni aerodrome in South-east Bengal causing some damage and a small number of casualties.—A.P.

Two River Steamers Sunk

NEW DELHI, March 22.

Continuing their attacks against Japanese in Upper Burma, fighter-bombers of the Tenth U. S. Air Force bombed Japanese installations in Moguang, south-west of Myitkyina states a communique issued by Rear Echelon Headquarters, United States Army Forces, China Burma India.

All bombs fell in the target area, causing great damage from the blast and resulting fires. Some sections of the area were completely destroyed.

Other fighter-bombers on offensive reconnaissance in the Myitkyina area strafed and burned enemy motor vehicles and strafed two river steamers both of which are believed to have been sunk.

None of our aircraft are missing from the above operations.—A. P.

"Japs Out For Attack On Australia"

SYDNEY, March 22.

The Army Minister Mr. Forde in a speech in connection with the Liberty Loan campaign said, "The Allied victories in the Solomons, New Guinea and the Bismark Sea have merely intensified Japan's determination to invade Australia. As I speak, the Japanese are pouring reinforcements into all the island bases they have captured. It can only be assumed that when they are ready, the Japanese will launch an attack on Australia more ferocious than any yet experienced in the Pacific war".—Reuter.

U. S. ATTACK ON NAPLES HARBOUR

CAIRO, March 22.

A communique issued by the United States army headquarters to-day (Monday) states "Liberator bombers of the ninth U. S. airforces attacked Naples harbour during darkness on the night of March 20 and 21. Hits were scored on railroad yards and on Vittorio Emmanuel Mole. A ship was left burning in the harbour.

All aircraft returned safely."—Reuter.

Heavy Attack On Nazi Supply Line

LONDON, March 22.

It is announced that for the second night in succession, "Whirlwind" bombers of the Fighter Command made an attack on the viaduct at Morlaix in Western France.

Despite intense fire from Flak guns, they flew in low and several hits were seen on the target. Two railway bridges in the area which is a vital Nazi supply line were also attacked. None of our aircraft is missing.—Reuter.

Eden And Halifax For Washington

NEW YORK, March 22.

Mr. Eden and Lord Halifax left for Washington late on Sunday night after spending a quiet weekend in the city.

They visited various points of interest including airports and Coney Island.—Reuter.

FOR ANGLO-AMERICAN SOVIET COLLABORATION

WASHINGTON: The presence of Mr. William Stran a leading official of the British Foreign Office who is the former councillor at the British Embassy in Moscow at today's meeting between Mr. Eden and Mr. Cordell Hull was taken to mean that the concrete problem of Anglo-American, Soviet collaboration was discussed.—Reuter.

EDEN SEES HULL

WASHINGTON: The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden with Lord Halifax today had an interview with Mr. Cordell Hull.—Reuter.

Jap Positions In Solomons Bombed

WASHINGTON, March 22.

Japanese positions at Munda, Vila and Kahili in the Solomons were bombed yesterday, the Navy Department announces today.—Reuter.

On Pacific Front

WASHINGTON: The Navy Department "communique" read "South Pacific: During the afternoon of March 21st dauntless dive bombers supported by Wildcat fighters attacked Munda on New Georgia island and Vila in Central Solomons. The supply area and enemy gun position were hit During the evening, forces of army "Flying Fortresses" and "Liberators" attacked Japanese positions on Kahili in Shortland Island area."

Eden For Post-War Premiership?

American Press Forecasts Following Washington Conferences

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, March 22.

Following Mr. Anthony Eden's conferences with various American statesmen, the American newspapers are devoting much space for the discussion of Anglo-American relations with the Soviet Union especially their attitude towards post-war planning and alliance with the Soviet Union.

EDEN AS PREMIER

The Chicago News says Mr. Eden will succeed Mr. Churchill as Prime Minister when the war is won. Therefore, according to informed Britons, Mr. Eden's visit to Washington at this time is almost wholly occupied with laying the ground for his part during peace settlement.

Mr. Churchill has intimated that he is going to see the war through to a successful conclusion and then retire. The job at the peace table for Britain, in that event, would be in the hands of younger men. With Sir Stafford Cripps fading out of the picture, Mr. Eden is regarded as a logical successor to Mr. Churchill, regardless of the political complexion of British Parliament.

ASSURANCES TO CONGRESS

The Chicago "Sun's" own correspondent says that one purpose of the Congressional session with Mr. Anthony Eden was said to have been to give the Congress an assurance that the present war and post-war programme of Britain would not be altered as a result of any political changes.

The recent illness of Mr. Churchill raised the question in some quarters as to what would result if Mr. Churchill retired. Mr. Eden had been regarded as almost certain to succeed as Prime Minister.

MRS. NAIDU CHEERFUL

Advised To Take Week's Complete Rest

POONA, March 22.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu who was examined by Dr. E. H. Coyajee and Dr. D. K. Mehta this evening was cheerful and had developed no temperature during the day. But it is stated that inflation of kidneys and congestion in liver along with feebleness of heart still persist though in a bit less acute form. Doctors think that she must take at least one week's complete rest.

Mrs. Naidu got a letter written to the daughter, Padmaja about her own health by one friend who met her this afternoon and signed "from mother" herself.

It is expected that her eldest son, Dr. Jayasurya Naidu will be soon coming here to see his ailing mother and take her to Hyderabad if doctors so permit.—United Press.

LOSES HER WEIGHT BUT NOT HER WIT

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, March 22.

"Do I look nice" was her usual query made to your correspondent by Mrs. Sarojini Naidu this evening

Mrs. Naidu had lost 18 lbs. weight during her detention but not a whit of her wit and smile. She inquired of your correspondent the exact text of the Government "communique" regarding her release to know what it said about the state of her health.

It is stated there was some possibility of Mrs. Naidu's release during last January owing to her indifferent health but she herself did not favour the idea.

Great Battle For Tunisia Begins

Three-Pronged Thrust Towards Mediterranean To Cut Rommel's Line Of Escape: Mareth Defence Stormed

LONDON, March 22.

The Algiers Radio this morning said: "The great battle for Tunisia has begun. The Eighth Army has made some advance but no details are yet to hand."

The Radio adds: The Americans have attacked simultaneously with the Eighth Army. The Americans took one thousand prisoners in a push from Gafsa.

EL GUETTAR CAPTURED

Continuing the Algiers Radio said that there was only patrol activity along the Mareth Line. "Massive air attacks against Axis forces and their installations were continued by Allied air forces", it announced. "The Allied infantry which captured El Guettar is continuing its advance in a south-easterly direction."

U. S. PUSH ALONG SENED VALLEY

Reuter's special correspondent in a cable from the Central Tunisian front despatched late on Sunday night said troops of the American Fifth army making a three-pronged thrust to the Mediterranean to cut Rommel's line of escape, are pushing along Sened Valley after capturing Sened station this morning.

Mareth Defences Stormed

LONDON: From Reuter's special correspondent with the Western Desert airforce. All day and all night, great flights of British and American bombers, fighters, fighter bombers and tank busters, have been plastering Rommel's positions. This air assault has surpassed anything that the "Luftwaffe" could do at the height of the German strength in North Africa. Men from Britain, the United States, South Africa, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, France, Poland, Greece and Czechoslovakia have taken part in these raids.

Taking off from landing grounds all along the coast east of Medenine, they have attacked enemy airfields, tank groups, supply columns and dumps and shot up enemy encampments, convoys and docks and sought out targets at the request of the Eighth Army.

Hour after hour, formations of medium bombers droned over the Mareth defences. As Western Desert forces sent in formation after formation into Tunisia the airforce started a violent attack. On landing grounds throughout Tunisia, there is tremendous activity. No sooner does one formation come in than another is already roaring across the runway for another attack.

ADVANCE TOWARDS MAKNASSI

Allied headquarters North Africa today's "communique" states: "On the night of March 20-21 troops of the Eighth Army attacked the Mareth positions. Fierce fighting ensued. The operations are continuing satisfactorily. Yesterday, in the Gafsa sector, American forces continued to press on towards Maknassi and south-east of Gafsa, taking over 1,000 prisoners in several successful actions. To the north in the Sejenane area, there was slight enemy activity and our troops are again in contact. Fighting continues. —Reuter.

AXIS AIR LOSSES

Axis air losses last week were 71 excluding those destroyed by the United States Air Force in their raids over Europe while Allied losses were 21 also excluding United States losses over Europe.

50 British Tanks And 2,000 Vehicles On Way To Tunisia

BERLIN, March 21

The German news agency stated last night that a British force consisting of about 50 tanks and 2,000 vehicles had started moving from the area of Ksar Rhilane in a north-easterly direction towards the Tunisian coast. —Reuter.

New German Offensive On Central Front

Russians Evacuate Byelgorod: "Violent Defensive Engagements"

LONDON, March 22.

Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow reports:—

Early today, reports reached Moscow of a new German offensive on the southern wing of the Central front. An attack was launched three days ago north of Zhizdra 35 miles north-east of Briansk.

ON DONETZ FRONT

The German offensive on the Donetz front is gathering strength as Axis troops receive fresh supplies of tanks, planes and artillery. The heaviest pressure is being made in the Chuguyev bridgehead 20 miles south-east of Kharkov and in the Byelgorod area 50 miles north-east of Kharkov.

Byelgorod, the evacuation of which was announced by the Russians last night, lies on the west bank of the Upper Donetz. The latest frontline despatches from the Chuguyev area speak of "violent defensive engagements" where the Germans are trying to ford a water barrier. The German command is doing everything it can to break through the Soviet defences in this area.

If successful this move would threaten the right flank and even the rear of the Soviet forces from Voroshilovgrad to Rostov. But the latest report reaching Moscow says, "Our men are firmly holding their own."

HUGE DAMAGE IN CITY COTTON PRESS BLAZE

A huge fire broke out at the Krishna Cotton Press and Factory, Zackeria Bunder, Sewree, on Monday afternoon.

The cause of the fire is not ascertainable, but the damage is believed to be between three to four lakhs of rupees.

The fire was first noticed at about 3-30 p.m. Volumes of smoke suddenly filled the skies and vast tongues of flames shot up. Within a few minutes the entire place was enveloped by the blaze the glow of which lit up the skies. The fire spread so rapidly that inside of twenty minutes the blazing premises looked like a burning inferno. Stacks and stacks of heaped up cotton and bales was reduced to ashes while the factory buildings were a mass of burning cinders.

Sixteen fire engines, regular and auxiliary, in fact the entire city Fire Brigade was on the scene within a short while. Engine after engine came clanging to the spot. Firemen rushed to salvage what they could. They spread out miles of hoses. Every nearby hydrant was pressed into service immediately and tons of water was poured out. Dozens of hoses were trained on the more dangerous parts of the flames. When at one time due to the strong westerly breeze, the flames which were fanned up threatened to spread to the surrounding huts and chawls, so much water was spouted out to subdue that particular portion of the blaze that the whole area was inundated with streams of water and people who grew panicky and rushed out of their abodes had to wade through ankle deep muck.

It took four hours for the firemen to localise the blaze and long after dusk the fire was brought under control.

Hundreds of people from the adjacent residences flocked to the place. Some of them gave what assistance they could.

The glow could be seen from as far as Flora Fountain.

The fire was smouldering even after midnight and had not been totally extinguished till the time of going to press.

One fireman was injured in course of the salvage operations.

STOP PRESS

RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE AGAINST SMOLENSK

MOSCOW, March 22.

In his special despatch from Moscow, Reuter's special correspondent says:—

The Russian line in the Donetz, after ten days' ceaseless hammering by large German forces is holding. The situation is still critical but there are signs that the Soviet resistance is stiffening and that von Manstein is beginning to feel the strain of his heavy losses. On the Central front, the Russians are pressing home their offensive against Smolensk after the capture of Durovo 50 miles from the great German base.—Reuter.

MRS. NAIDU GETS TEMPERATURE

POONA, March 22.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu whose temperature had come down to normal this morning and consequently spent a fairly good day, again developed temperature tonight.

Dr. E. H. Coyajee again examined her this evening.—A.P.

Charity Match Ends In Draw

EBRAHIM TOP-SCORER WITH 250 IN FOUR DAYS OF THRILLING PLAY: NAOMAL'S SUCCESS WITH LEATHER

After four days of thrilling play, the charity match between the Bengal Cyclone Team and the Bijapur Famine Team ended in a draw on Monday.

The Bijapur Team in their first venture put up a strong fight and were behind their opponents only by a narrow margin of 30 runs.

Ebrahim proved to be the hero of the day, and his nine and a half hours' stand which yielded 250, was simply magnificent. He was supported mainly by Deodhar and Rangnekar each of whom had a century to his credit.

In the second venture the "Bengal Cyclone" made 156 for four wickets and declared. The "Bijapur Famine" followed, and made 115 for loss of six wickets. The match thus ended in a draw.

J. Naomal, the slow spinner had fairly good success with the leather. He was responsible for all the last four wickets of the Bijapur Team in their first innings.

On the resumption of the game on Monday Rangnekar completed his century by taking a single off Mankad. C. S. came from the opposite end, and Ebrahim with two singles crossed his 190. 540 appeared on board when he cut C. S. for two in the slips.

EBRAHIM'S DOUBLE CENTURY

Both Mankad and C. S. were bowling at good length, and the batsmen had to satisfy themselves only with singles. With singles Ebrahim reached his 199, and when he faced C. S. again he hit that bowler at long-on for two, and completed his 200 exactly after seven and a half hours of his game.

SIXTH CENTURY

With score at 570 Naomal replaced C. S. and C. K. came from the opposite end. But the total went on rising. The partners were well-set and the sixth century was averted. After nearly ten minutes' steady efforts on the part of both the partners at 12-25, Ebrahim, taking a single off Naomal brought 600 on board amid deafening cheers from all quarters of the Stadium. The pair had really done well. The well-set partners had already contributed 270, and thereby paved the way to victory.

THE PARTNERSHIP BREAKS AT LAST

But the partnership broke at last. The credit for this went to Naomal. A beautiful slow spin by him smashed Rangnekar's wicket. (610—7—138).

Uday Merchant now joined Ebrahim. C. S. replaced C. K. Singles followed up and brought the total to 620. But Uday had come to go back soon. Before he could settle down he skied a spin off Naomal and was held by Kishanchand on the deep square leg (624—8—6).

Amir Elahi came next and humoured the crowd by his way of running in-between the wickets. The pair played out, and before the lunch the board showed a total of 633 with 8 wickets down.

AFTER LUNCH.

Commencing the game after lunch Amir Elahi sent Naomal's very first ball to boundary by a hefty stroke on the mid-on. In C.S.'s following over the same batsman hit hard in the slips for another four and brought 640 on the board. One single by him thereafter brought him to his ten.

C. K. replaced C. S. and Amir hooking him for two sent up 650 of his side. The match was now getting interesting, a margin of 50 only having remained to wipe off the deficit. Amir was playing with full self-confidence and it was he who mainly scored during the first half hour after lunch 660 also quickly appeared. At this stage Amir Elahi was lucky to have a new life, Girdhari having dropped him on the mid-off boundary.

But Amir Elahi was destined to stay no more for in the over that followed Naomal got him caught by Mankad. (669—9—33).

Garudachar came, when the match was at a very exciting stage, and Ebrahim heralded his arrival by bringing his 250 on board with a single. 670 went up. But the Bijapur innings now came to an abrupt termination as Ebrahim was caught in the slips off Hazare (673—10—250). Garudachar remained not out with 2.

"BENGAL CYCLONE'S" SECOND VENTURE.

Mushtaquali facing Amarnath commenced the game for Bengal Cyclone Team's second venture. Amarnath started the attack, and Vijay Merchant came from the opposite end. After 20 had gone up the board Amir Elahi replaced Amarnath. After 40 Sarwate replaced Merchant and the change proved effective, for his fifth ball saw Mushtaque returning to the pavilion being clean-bowled. (45—1—25).

Adhikari followed and 50 came on the board. Thereafter Mantri lifted Amir Elahi for a beautiful sixer—the first of the match, which brought the total soon to 60. Three doubles which followed completed 70. The score now began to rise with lightning rapidity as both the batsmen saw nothing before them but heavy flogging with the result that after an hour's play the first century appeared on board.

COLLAPSE SETS IN.

With a leg boundary Mantri completed his 50. But his doom was now sealed, for in the next over Amir Elahi clean-bowled him (110—2—53).

C. S. dubbed Adhikari, and was stumped by Meherhomji off Sarwate when six were added to the total (116—3—0).

C. K. Naidu came, but was clean-bowled in the same over by Sarwate (116—4—0).

Kishanchand came and 120 appeared. Slowly the batsmen piled up the runs and by 4-30 p.m. when they were called away they had succeeded in bringing the total to 156.

Famine Team's Second Innings

Merchant and Amarnath came out to begin the game for the Bijapur Famine. Amarnath facing Hazare twice hit him to boundary. After a single Merchant also hit the same bowler to boundary. In C.K.'s over Amarnath was missed in slips by C. S. With score at 19 Hazare smashed Merchant's wickets (19—1—6).

Meherhomji joined Amarnath, and in C. K.'s over sent him straight to leg boundary. The score rose slowly to 40 after which Naomal replaced C. K. Amarnath drove C. S. in the next over for four and got 50 on the board. When the score was at 65 Amarnath succumbed to the viles of Naomal and was held by Adhikari on the long-on boundary. (65—2—35).

Sarwate came next, but soon missed his partner Meherhomji who was stumped by Mantri while playing Naomal. (69—3—21).

Uday Merchant followed and the score increased to 80. C. S. now got his first victim in Sarwate who was stumped from behind by Mantri (89—4—15).

Sohoni then joined Uday, but was clean-bowled by C. S. in his next over, (93—5—0).

Deodhar came, and after a few singles, his partner hitting C. S. for four brought the first century on board. Naomal's last over before the close of the game saw Uday caught behind the wickets by Hazare.

SCORE:—

BENGAL CYCLONE TEAM	703

BIJAPUR FAMINE TEAM.

K. R. Meherhomji, c C. S. Naidu, b Kishanchand	5
S. W. Sohoni, b C K. Naidu, c Mantri	94
C. T. Sarwate, c & b C. S. Naidu	21
L. Amarnath, b C. S. Naidu, c C. K. Naidu	9
V. M. Merchant, b Mankad	1
K. C. Ebrahim, c Hazare, b Naomal	250
D. B. Deodhar, b Mankad	106
R. M. Rangnekar, b Naomal	138
Uday Merchant, c Kishanchand b Naomal	4
Amir Elahi, b Naomal	33
Garudachar not out	2
Extras	17
	673

BOWLING ANALYSIS:—

	O	M	R	W
C. K. Naidu	43	5	149	1
Vinoo Mankad	40	6	87	3
C. S. Naidu	61	9	177	3
V. S. Hazare	14	0	46	0
Gul Mohmed	19	1	99	0
Kishanchand	1	0	8	0
H. R. Adhikari	3	0	13	0
Mushtaque Ali	3	2	1	0
J. Naomal	27.5	3	75	4

BENGAL CYCLONE TEAM (2ND INNGS.)

Mushtaquali, b Sarwate	25
M. K. Mantri, b Amir Elahi	53
H. R. Adhikari not out	53
C. S. Naidu St. Meherhomji, b Sarwate	0
C. K. Naidu, b Sarwate	0
Kishanchand not out	15
Extras	10
(4 wkts.)	156

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

	O	M	R	W
L. Amarnath	5	0	15	0
V. M. Merchant	6	1	18	0
Amir Elahi	12	1	55	1
Sarwate	11	1	34	3
Sohoni	2	1	14	0
Garudachar	3	1	9	0

BIJAPUR FAMINE TEAM 2ND INNGS.)

L. Amarnath, c Adhikari, b Naomal	35
V. Merchant, b Hazare	6
K. R. Meherhomji st. Mantri, b Naomal	21
C. T. Sarwate, b C. S. Naidu	15
Uday Merchant, c Mantri, b Naomal	27
S. W. Sohoni, b C. S. Naidu	0
D. B. Deodhar not out	8
Extras	6
(6 wkts.)	115

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

	O	M	R	W
C. K. Naidu	4	0	16	0
Hazare	4	0	20	1
C. S. Naidu	10	1	32	2
J. Naomal	9.2	1	36	3

Donations To Bengal Cyclone And Bijapur Famine Relief Funds

It is understood that, apart from the proceeds of the tickets sold in connection with the Festival Match in aid of the Bengal Cyclone and Bijapur Famine Relief Funds a total sum of nearly Rs. 10,000 has been contributed to these funds by way of donations, including Rs. 5,000 donated by the Botawala Brothers and Rs. 1,000 donated by Sir Homi Mehta.

RANJI TROPHY FINALS

HYDERABAD (Dn.), March 22

The following players will represent the Hyderabad State Eleven in the finals of the Ranji Trophy Cricket Tournament which will be played to a finish on the railway recreation grounds at Secunderabad from March 25:—S. M. Hussain (Capt.); Aibara Bharatchand Khanna, S. R. Mehta, Asadullah Qurishi, Ghulam Ahmed, Bhoopathy, Ibrahim Khan, Ali Abbas, Kutibuddin, Ushaq Ahmed.

The Baroda State eleven players are expected to arrive here to-morrow afternoon.—A.P.

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APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the Post of Officers in a Bank on salaries ranging from Rs. 150 to Rs. 400. Only gentlemen with good qualifications and experience in responsible posts in a first class bank need only apply stating full details of qualifications experience etc. stating minimum salary required in the grade above stated to Box No. 3836, "Bombay Chronicle".

WANTED

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for 2 posts of Research Chemists in our Research & Control Laboratory, at Jamshedpur.

Candidates must possess an M.Sc. degree in Chemistry (Inorganic, Physical or Industrial) and should have at least 3 years' research experience. A knowledge of Metallurgy will be an additional qualification and preference will be given to candidates having some practical in a Chemical Manufacturing Works.

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Applications, stating age, academic and special qualifications and practical experience together with 3 recent testimonials and a list of any original articles published with copies of the same if available, should be addressed to the GENERAL MANAGER, TATA IRON & STEEL CO., LTD; Jamshedpur, so as to reach not later than the 31st March 1943."

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TENDER NOTICE

THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR-General, Cotton Textiles, (Pl4) Sudama House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tenders for the stores detailed below:

Tender No. SYCX3227Pl4

Durries 6'x3' upto specification No. C.S. 100 (b) excepting colour. Natural grey is acceptable. Delivery to commence immediately.

Price of Tender Forms, etc., is Rs. 10/- per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by money order only to the Deputy Director General, Cotton Textiles, Bombay, quoting Tender No. and remitters' full address on the coupon in the case of money orders.

Tenders will be received upto 4 p.m on 5-4-1943.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Inspector of Textiles, Ahmedabad House, Ballard Estate Bombay, by 1-4-1943.

Applicants not already on the list of approved contractors maintained by the Chief Administrative Officer, Purchase Branch, Department of Supply, must state in their application for tender forms the name of their bankers.

Tender forms are also available for sale in the offices of the Controllers of Supplies at Cawnpore, Karachi, Lahore and Madras and the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions) / (Supply), Calcutta/New Delhi, and may be obtained by the tenderers from these offices on payment of tender fees direct to the officers concerned.

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TENDER NOTICE.

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES (Purchase Branch), Ahmedabad House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tenders for the Stores detailed below:—

1. Cine Camera for taking motion picture film complete with filters, lenses, Magazines, tripod and accessories (New or second hand Vinten, Mitchell, Debrie—Super parvo or Sinclair.)—1 Set.
2. Hand Camera as above (New or second hand 400 ft. Eyemo for taking motion Picture film.)—1. Set.

Tender No. P.SY|8F|4140.

Price of Tender form, etc., is Rs. 5|- per set and is not refundable and forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only to the Controller of Supplies, Purchase Branch, Bombay noting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon in the case of Money Orders. Tenders will be received upto 26-3-43.

Applicants not already on the list of approved contractors maintained by the Chief Administrative Officer, Purchase Branch, Department of Supply, must state in their application for tender forms the name of their Bankers.

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Public Notices

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3708.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the undermentioned temporary posts, which may last for the duration of the War:—

(1) SENIOR CLERKS in the scale of Rs. 80-5-150-10-200. Candidates for these posts should be graduates (preferably in Commerce) and should have at least three years' experience of clerical work in a Government office and/or a well-organised commercial firm.

(2) ROUTINE CLERKS AND TYPISTS on an initial pay of Rs. 50/- per mensem which will be raised to Rs. 60/- per mensem in the scale of Rs. 60-2-80 on completion of one year's satisfactory service. The initial pay of persons who have at least one year's experience in Government Offices and/or in the OFFICE of well-organised commercial firms may be fixed at Rs. 60 in the scale. Candidates should be at least Matriculates but those who are graduates of a recognised University will be preferred. Applicants for the posts of typists should be able to type accurately at a minimum speed of 40 words per minute.

(3) STENOGRAPHERS in the scale of Rs. 90-5-160. Applicants should be at least Matriculates and should possess a minimum speed of 100 words per minute in shorthand and 40 words in typing.

(4) Applicants must produce original certificates if called for interview.

(5) Preference will be given to suitable Muslim candidates.

(6) Applications should be submitted on the prescribed forms which may be obtained from the Office of the Controller of Supplies (Purchase Branch), Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

(7) Personal interviews will not be granted and canvassing will be a disqualification.

3841.

TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, (Purchase Branch), Ahmedabad House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tenders for the stores detailed below:—

	Gallons.
Item No. 1 Oil Cocoanut	10,000
Item No. 2 Olive Oil ...	200

Tender No. P|SY|8F|4117.

Price of tender forms etc., is Rs. 7|- per set and is not refundable and forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by money order only to the Controller of Supplies, (Purchase Branch), Bombay, quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon in the case of money orders.

Tenders will be received upto 29-3-1943 and the offers will remain open up to 13-4-1943.

Applications not already on the list of approved contractors maintained by the Chief Administrative Officer, (Purchase Branch) Department of Supply, New Delhi, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their bankers.

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THE HINDUSTAN CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following INTERIM DIVIDENDS on 6-1|4% Preference and on Ordinary Shares of the Company will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company on and from MONDAY, the 19th April, 1943 to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register as on SATURDAY, the 10th April, 1943, in accordance with the resolution passed by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on Wednesday the 17th March 1943:—

(i) On 6-1|4% Preference Shares at Rs. 3-2-0 per share (less Income-tax) for the half year ended 28th February 1943.

(ii) On Ordinary Shares at Rs. 20-0-0 per share (free of Income-tax).

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED as from FRIDAY, the 2nd April, 1943 to SATURDAY, the 10th April, 1943 (both days inclusive).

Dated this 17th day of March, 1943.

By order of the Board,
The Hindustan Construction Co. Ltd.,
B. D. SARDESAI,
Secretary.

Construction House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Fort, BOMBAY.

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ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of the Policy No. 177282 on the life of Shrinivas Gangadhar Pant of Aundh. Duplicate Policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

(Sd.) H. E. JONES,
Manager.

Bombay, 23-3-1943.

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In accordance with Section 167 and 88 of the Sea Customs Act of 1878, and under instructions from the Collector of Customs, Bombay Messrs. MENESSE & CO. will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY the 30th March 1943, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at the New Custom House, Ballard Road, the above mentioned Confiscated and unclaimed Goods belonging to the Government Customs Department.

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Public Notice

INSTRUCTIONS TO HOLDERS OF RATION CARDS

1. If you hold a ration card in your own name and work in a mill or Port Trust or Railway or other industrial concern employing a hundred or more persons—

Between March the 25th and March the 27th, take your card to the Company's Shop where the counterfoil will be removed and your name registered.

Thereafter when rationing begins you will get the grain supplies for yourself and your family from the Company's Shop at the usual times of grain distribution.

2. If being a member of a co-operative society you wish to purchase your ration from it or if you wish to purchase your ration from a communal store, between March the 25th and March the 29th, take your card to the person in charge of Society's Shop or the Store. If the Society or Store is authorised to sell rations, he will remove the counterfoil, enter up the name of the shop, and when rationing begins you will be able to get your grain from the shop.

3. If you are not employed in any such concern nor a customer of such a society or store, then between March the 25th and March the 29th, you must take your ration card either to a Government Grain Shop or to one of the grocers authorised to sell rations.

Every such grocer will have a board over his shop:—

RATION SHOP
No.

You can see a list of the ration shops at any Police Station or any Rationing Office.

You can choose, whichever Government Grain Shop or whichever ration shop you like to get your grain from; but as the number of customers for each shop will be limited, if you have any particular shop you wish to deal with, take your ration card to that shop as early as possible.

The shopman at the Government Grain Shop or other grain shop will remove the counterfoil of your ration card, enter the name of the shop in the card, and when rationing starts you will be entitled to the ration of grain for yourself and your family from that shop but from nowhere else.

If later you want to change your shop, go to the Rationing Office.

4. Your ration of grain will be, if you are an adult, i.e. over 12 years of age, one paylee a week. For children between 2 and 12 it will be 1|2 a paylee a week. You may take upto one quarter in wheat, three quarters in rice and three quarters in bajri as you may wish.

5. Arrangements for millhands and the like to get an extra half paylee from the Mill Shops etc., will be made after rationing starts.

6. If you do not make your own chapattis but eat baker's bread, you will be able to get, instead of wheat, a bread ticket, on which your baker will provide you with so much bread.

The shopkeeper from whom you purchase wheat will give you free of charge a bread ticket for the quantity of wheat in exchange for which you wish to have bread.

7. Do not forget to take back your ration card after the shopman has removed the counterfoil and written in the name of the shop for every week you will have to show your Ration Card to get your supplies.

8. If you do not cook your own meals, but take them in or from an eating house, you may by mutual agreement deposit your ration card with the eating house so that the owner may collect your rations and supply you with meals.

You can get a copy of these instructions at any Police Station or Rationing Office on showing your Ration card.

(3846)

Spring Meeting Fourth Day

Punters Face Big Defeat

ALL NINE EVENTS WON BY OUTSIDERS

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

Firm favourites failed to win in all the nine events when the programme for the fourth day of the spring meeting was put up for action.

The ordinary punter faced the biggest defeat of the season while some of the book-makers definitely reaped rich harvest probably the best from a score of years.

The Gaekwar of Baroda was the only successful owner with a double.

Trainer Talib's Assai Mahmud sprang a surprise in the last event of the day, the Alexandria Handicap with apprentice Kheem Singh on his back and paid Rs. 540 for win.

The following are the results:—

THE ALEXANDRIA HANDICAP Division III—Distance 6 furlongs.
Major E. V. Meyneux's KABADON JA MIL 8-8 Uttam Singh 1
H. H. The Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior's LILA 8-7 Mane 2
The Thakore Saheb of Lathi and Kumar Shri Harischandrasinhji of Lathi's KAID SAOUD 8-7 B. Khalil 3
Mr. G. P. Mistry's WASP AL MULUK 8-6 Amir Ahmed 4
Not run: Thameen Arab Shah.
Won by: S. Hd. S. Hd. 1/2 length.
Time: 1 minute 23 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 115. Places Rs. 41, Rs. 21 and Rs. 36.

THE ALEXANDRIA HANDICAP Division —Distance 1 mile 1 furlong.
H. H. The Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda's BLENHEIM 8-2 Britt 1
H. H. The Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior's BARIZ 9-0 Jones 2
Mr. J. B. Reporter's REFORMER 8-9 Evans 3
Mr. Sion F. Nessim's NIBRAS 8-4 Brace 4
Not run: Kolhapur
Won by: 3 lengths, 3 1/2 lengths S. hd.
Time 1 minute 20 4/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 51. Places Rs. 25, Rs. 42 and Rs. 34.

THE AHMEDNAGAR PLATE Division I —Distance 1 mil 1 furlongs.
H. H. The Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda's ROYAL BLOOD 7-9 Britt 1
Mr. S. J. Bharucha's FIROUZE 8-8 Southey 2
H. H. The Prince of Berar's EXCELLENT 8-5 Marrs 3
Maharaja Kumar Udayasinhrao Gaekwar and Khanderao Gaekwar of Baroda's MOHAN MALA 9-2 Evans 4
Not run: What's Yours.
Won by: 1 length, 3 lengths 1/2 length.
Time: 1 minute 56 2/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 57. Places Rs. 26, Rs. 34 and Rs. 28

THE AHMEDNAGAR PLATE Division II —Distance 1 mile, 1 furlong.
Mr. F. J. Guzdar's SCOTTISH STAR 8-5 H. Mohd. 1
Mr. Amin's AIR ACE 8-2 Kheemsingh ... 2
Mr. B. N. Mehta's ROSE OF BARODA 9-0 Laloo 3
Mr. Sion F. Nessim's MAGICIAN 8-7 Amir Ahmed 4
Not run: Rose Apple, Hari Singh, Come Back.
Won by: 3/4 length, 3 lengths, 1 length.
Time: 1 minute 56 4/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 163 Places Rs. 50, Rs. 51 and Rs. 28.

THE . . . PARK PLATE—Distance 6 furlongs.
Mrs. Justice's AQUAVIT 7-9 Whiteside 1
H. H. The Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda's SHALIVAHAN 8-11 N. Singh 2
Mr. S. C. Woodward's VEZOU 7-9 Raffaele 3
Mr. A. S. Tyebjee's SUNDIAL 8-6 West 4
Not run: Free Telegrams, Carlos, Toltec, Grazer.
Won by: S. hd. 1/2 S. hd.
Time: 1 minute 14 2/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 294. Places Rs. 59, Rs. 47 and Rs. 38.

THE GANGOODBHOY NENSEY PLATE—Distance 6 furlongs.
Mr. R. K. F. Singh's MAHBOOB 8-9 Amir Ahmed 1
Major Mahomed Yasin Khan's EASTERN PRIDE 9-4 Marrs 2
The Thakore Saheb of Lathi and Mrs. D. M. Mistry's ISHTAY 8-2 B. McQuade 3
Prince Jaysingh NO WONDER 9-2 Brace 4
Not run: Oliver, Pompeian.
Won by: Hd. 1 length. S. Hd.
Time: 1 minute 14 2/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 107. Places Rs. 31, Rs. 47 and Rs. 50.

THE SOMERSET PLATE—Distance 1 1/2 miles.
Mrs. Marbeth's AFTALON 8-0 Raffaele 1
Captain Thomas W. Clarke's PLAIN GEORGE 9-0 Evans 2
Lt.-Col. Zorawar Singh's KIRIT 8-10 E. Britt 3
H. H. The Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior's CAPRON 8-0 Stead 4
Not run: Ministrone, Liberty.
Won by: 1 length, 2 lengths, Hd.
Time 2 minutes 40 1/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 153. Places Rs. 30, 17 and Rs. 12.

THE LINGFIELD PARK PLATE—Distance 1 mile.
Mr. Reginald Foster's TANTALIDES 7-12 Carr 1
H. H. The Maharaja of Cooch Behar and H. H. The Maharani Chimnabai Gaekwar of Baroda's DON'T SHOOT 9-0 Rook 2
H. H. The Maharaja of Kashmir's NORTHERN LIGHTS 8-0 Morley 3
H. H. The Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior's MAN-EATER 8-2 Roberts 4
Not run: Foxbound, Solmint, Ravioli, Torch Royal, Hot Run II, Prince Ariel.
Won by: 3/4 length 1 length, Nk.
Time: 1 minute, 39 2/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 79. Places Rs. 20, Rs. 19 and Rs. 31.

THE ALEXANDRIA HANDICAP Division I—Distance 6 furlongs.
Messrs. Abdulla I. Rahimtoola and A. H. Ahmedbhoy's ASSAF MAHMUD 8-5 Kheem Singh 1
Mr. Nihal Gunesekere's LION OF LANKA 8-2 Rook 2
Mrs. M. H. Rangwalla's DESERT GEM 8-9 Evans 3
Mr. Yusuf Rajwan's FADILHAT AL GARB 7-9 Whiteside 4
All ran:
Tote paid: Win Rs. 540. Places Rs. 83, Rs. 62 and Rs. 31.

Aney To Preside Over Dn. Peoples' Conference

MIRAJ, March 22.

The thirteenth session of the Deccan Peoples' Conference will be held at Miraj towards the end of April next under the presidentship of Mr. M. S. Aney.—United Press.

DECCAN STATES' PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE: A conference of the people of Deccan States is soon proposed to be held. It will consider a scheme for responsible and representative Government both in the Centre and the Federating States. After its ratification by the conference the scheme is proposed to be presented to the Princes.—A. P.

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TO-DAY ON RADIO

TUESDAY, MARCH 23.

Delhi I.—Programme

5 p.m. Nisar Ahmad Khan. 5-30 Bashirbai. 5-30 L. C. Mathur. 5-40 Ustad Bundu Khan. 6 Benazirbai. 6-15 Recitation. 6-45 Airvoice orchestra. 7 Baton ki baten. 7-15 Bashirbai. 7-25 L. C. Mathur. 7-30 Recent and readable. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Benazirbai. 8-45 Jangnama. 9-45 Ustad Bundu Khan. 10 Ghazalen, geet aur filmi gane. 10-20 Bashirbai. 10-30 Benazirbai. 10-45 Nisar Ahmad Khan.

Bombay I.—Programme

8 a.m. Ranjit Roy's orchestra. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-30 Panditrao Nagarkar. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Manikrao Thakurdas. 9-25 Light selection. 9-35 Shahir A. V. Muley. 9-45 K. H. Wakankar. 12-30 p.m. For Sindhi listeners. 12-45 News in Marathi. 12-50 News in Gujarati. 12-55 News in Hindustani. 1 Marathi bhavgeets. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 Lunch-hour programme. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Bhanumati Kauns. 5-20 Shahir A. V. Muley. 5-35 Manikrao Thakurdas. 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Children's half-hour. 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 News commentary. 6-50 Bhanumati Kauns. 7 "Simhavalokan" or "In the realm of the past." 7-15 Panditrao Nagarkar. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 K. H. Wakankar. 8-20 Orchestra melodies. 8-30 "What I would like to know" (3). 8-45 Jangnama. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Four Lullabies. 9-55 Interlude. 10-5 Mehli Mehta. 10-20 Octet for Wind Instruments. 10-35 Hamilton Harty.

Bombay II—Programme

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay I. 8-5 Akhtaribai Faizabadi. 8-15 to 8-50 As in Bombay I. 8-50 Malkabai. 9-5 Abdul Karim Khan. 9-10 to 10 As in Bombay I. 12-30 to 5-30 p.m. As in Bombay I. 5 to 7-15 As in Bombay I. 7-15 Interval. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Malkabai. 8 Alap on sitar. 8-5 to 9 As in Bombay I. 9 Manikrao Thakurdas. 9-20 V. S. Gangolli. 9-30 K. H. Wakankar. 9-50 Bhanumati Kauns. 10 Malkabai. 10-15 Panditrao Nagarkar.

Herbert Fryer's Pianoforte Recital

Herbert Fryer's pianoforte recital at the C. J. Hall on Monday evening arranged by the Bombay Choral and Philharmonic Society proved a great success.

Variations on Purcell's "Rigadoon" were of a slight texture, though full of harmony; Beethoven's "Sonata" in E Flat showed up Fryer's brilliant technique to great advantage, and the vivid picturesque final movement "Le Retour" was interpreted with great effect. Schumann's "Fantasia" in C major, was the item of the evening, and Fryer succeeded in bringing out the rich, effective, lyrical movement of Schumann perfectly; the balance of the rhythmic vigour and the fine texture and design of the second movement was remarkable. Strauss' "Sonata" for Violoncello (Ernst Politzer) and Piano suffered by comparison with the brilliant execution of the other items, but the last batch of piano solos gave a brilliant conclusion to the programme. Fryer's interpretation of Chopin is always delightful and his "Rigoletto" para phrase arranged by Liszt was a revelation of Verdi in a new light.

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AMUSEMENTS

REGAL—"Moonlight in Havana" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Ship Ahoy" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
ROXY—"Kismet" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Yad" 5, 7-30 and 10
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
KOHINOOR—"Ten O'Clock" 4, 7 and 10
HIND MATA—"Beti" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Pardesi" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
NEW WEST END—"Zamindar" 3, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EROS—"Marriage on Ice" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Lalaji" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Fariad" 5, 7-30 and 10
BROADWAY—"Chitralekha" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
EXCELSIOR—"Ships With Wings" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
STRAND—"No Limit" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
SUPER—"Gora Kumbhar" 4-15, 7 and 9-45
EDWARD—"Naya Sansar" 4, 6-30 and 10
AURORA—"The Great Dictator" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"They Died With Their Boots On" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Khan-Daan" 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Sharda" 5, 7-30 and 10
KRISHNA—"Kashinath" 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Pahili Manglagour" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Kaljug" 4-45, 7-15 and 10
PLAZA—"Pahila Palna" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
METRO—"Mrs. Miniver" 3-15, 6-25 and 9-30

DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

DAVID SASSOON LIBRARY AND READING ROOM: The Ninety-Sixth Annual General Meeting of the Members in the hall of the Library to-day at 6-15 p.m.

A. G.'S OFFICE RECREATION CLUB: Lady Rama Rao will speak on "All-India Women's Organisation" to-day (Tuesday), at 5-15 p.m. in the Hall of the Income Tax Offices, Government of India offices Buildings, Bombay. Mr. P. G. Shah Accts. General, Bombay will preside. All are cordially invited.

BOMBAY PROVINCE ANTI-T.B. ASSOCIATION: Fifth Annual General Meeting of the Bombay Province Anti-Tuberculosis Association will be held to-day (Tuesday), at 6 p.m. in the Red Cross Building, Mint Road, Fort, Bombay.

GATHA SOCIETY: Public meeting will be held to-day (Tuesday), at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, when Dr. Behramgore Tehmuras Anklesaria, M.A., will give an exposition in Gujarati on the Gatha Vohu Khshathra (Yasna Ha 51) strophes 3 and 4.

STUDENTS LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY: The 22nd Anniversary of the late Mr. G. B. Vaidya will be held in the G. B. Vaidya Memorial Hall, Nowroji Sheth Street, Thakurdwary to-day (Tuesday), at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) when Mrs. Indirabai K. Telang, will preside and speak on the life and the work of the late Mr. Vaidya.

PAKISTAN DAY: Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League a Muslim public meeting will be held at Kaser Bag, Dongri, at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Tuesday), Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, will preside and various speakers will explain to the audience the significance of Pakistan. A special message of the Quad-e-Azam will be read.

CHITRAPUR SARASWAT CULTURAL CONFERENCE: The Adjourned Meeting of the Working Committee will be held at 6-30 p.m. to-day (Tuesday), in the Saraswat Mahila Samaj Hall, Gamdevi.

ORIENT HIGH SCHOOL VIDYA VIKAS MANDAL: The Sixtieth Birth-Day of Prof. Vaman M. Joshi, well-known Marathi author and novelist, was celebrated under the auspices of the Orient High School Vidya Vikas Mandal.

DANCE ENLIVENS SOCIAL PLAY

The New Victoria Dramatists presented their new play "Behen" (Sister) at the Royal Opera House on Sunday morning. "Behen", which is composed by the well-known novelist Mrs. Zinni Paymaster in a forceful style, in a thought provoking social play. The cast consists of experienced artists who vied with one another in interpreting their respective roles and succeeded in developing the various situations to the height aimed at by the playwright. The comic by-plot, which enlivens the performance throughout, stands to the credit of Dr. Jehangir Wadia. The performance provided an additional attraction in the Indian dances. Shrimati Mira Devi, who has established her reputation as an able Indian dancer in as well as outside Indian classical dances which were highly appreciated by the audience.

Savarkar's Appeal To Support Action Against 'Hurs'

BOMBAY, March 22.

In a statement to the Press Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, appeals to the Hindu public specially, and others who wish humanity and peace to prevail in Sind to back up the Governor of Sind with support to continue the martial law administration there as rigorously as necessary, till the Hurs are put down.

Mr. Savarkar narrates the criminal outrages committed by the Hurs in Sind and says that even Moslems who did not belong to Pir Pagaro's sect and persuasion were not spared.—United Press.

Savarkar Urges Postponement

BOMBAY, March 22.

Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, has sent the following telegram to the Law Member to the Government of India:

"In view of the many collected opinions unfavourable to the Bills making alterations in Hindu Law and the poor attendance of Hindu members in present Legislature and scanty public attention paid to the Bills in these turbulent time, I urge that the Bills be postponed during war time."—United Press.

Savarkar's "Nominees" For Viceroy's Council

NEW DELHI, March 22.

It is reliably learnt that Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the Hindu Mahasabha has sent a respresentation to the Viceroy that two Hindus be appointed in place of Messrs. Aney and Sarkar and that he has suggested particular names who are said to be Sir B. P. Singh Roy from Bengal and Mr. Khaparde from C. P.—Orient Press.

REGISTRATION OF RATION CARDS

To Start From March 25

Registration of holders of ration cards at authorised grain shops in the City of Bombay will commence from March 25.

Holders of ration cards who are employees of mills, factories and large organisations with authorised grain shops will register at such shops only. For other persons, there are authorised co-operative societies and communal stores as well as Government grain shops and ration shops of authorised grocers. The number of persons who can be registered at a Government grain shop or at a ration shop will be restricted to 5,00. Subject to this a person may register at any shop in the City. A list of grocers' ration shops can be seen at any police station or Rationing Office from the morning of March 23. A limited number of copies will also be on sale at one anna a copy. Printed instructions to holders of ration cards can also be obtained at these places by ration card holders.

The ration will be in terms of units; a unit being valued at half a paylee. The number of units allotted to the family is shown on the ration card. After commencement of rationing the holder may obtain rice, bajri or wheat or any or all of them within the units sanctioned subject to the condition that not more than three-quarters will be rice, not more than three-quarters bajri, and not more than one-quarter wheat.

To obtain bread from a baker, bread tickets will be issued at the shop in exchange for part of whole of the wheat ration.

Complaints received regarding non-receipt of ration cards or corrections in ration cards are being attended to, and arrangements have been made to dispose of these as early as possible. Such persons will be able to register after receipt of ration cards.

Central Glass Research Institute Committee Meet

CALCUTTA March 22.

A meeting of the Committee of the Central Glass Research Institute was held this morning at the University Science College, Sir S. B. Batnagar presiding.

It is understood that the Committee recommended to the Board of Scientific and Industrial Research, Government of India, to appoint a Secretary to survey the possibilities and scope of the proposed Glass Research Institute.

Sir S. Batnagar will visit to-morrow different glass factories in and around Calcutta and proceeds to Delhi the same evening.—United Press.

CENTRAL ASSEMBLY NATIONALIST PARTY

NEW DELHI, March 22.

Mr. P. N. Banerjee, leader of the Nationalist Party in the Central Assembly, announces that at a meeting of the party held this evening Mr T. T. Krishnamachari and Mr. Ramrattan Gupta were elected members of the Nationalist Party.—A. P.

SIR C. P. INTERVIEWS PHILLIPS

TRIVANDRUM, March 22.

Mr. William Phillips had a busy programme at the Capital today.

Dewan Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar had a second interview with Mr. Phillips this afternoon lasting for over two hours.—A. P.

New Racket In City

BOGUS COAL CANVASSER'S VICTIMS

Seemingly endless are the variations of "modus operandi" adopted by transgressors of the law who choose to eke out an existence by pitting their wits against decent society and it is one of the objects of the "Police News" to give publicity to these criminal innovations as soon as they come to police notice to enable the "man-in-the-street",—forearmed by knowledge of the criminal's tactics; to guard against the possibility of himself being victimised.

An interesting new 'modus operandi' which, although the amounts involved are petty, causes considerable annoyance and inconvenience to the victims is reported to have been practised in three different localities of the city during the past three weeks. A man described as 'either a Mahomedan or a Hindu' slimly built, aged about 28 years, wears shirt and trousers, visits houses and flats, etc., representing that he is a canvasser for a large firm of coal merchants and offers coal at rates—slightly below those prevailing in the market.

After receiving orders he goes to a coal merchant's firm and arranges for delivery of a certain number of bags of coal to the various persons who have placed orders. When these have been delivered he sends the merchant's representative for more bags saying they are required by the customers. When the representative returns with the second consignment he finds that the cheat has during his absence, collected the amounts for the bags already delivered and has absconded. This ruse has so far been successfully practised in the Colaba, Lamington Road, and Dadar areas and householders are warned to be on the look out for this cheat and to hand him over to the police if he comes to notice.—"Police News."

PESHAWAR, March 22.—Budget estimates of the N.-W. F. Province Government for the year 1943-44 disclose a deficit of Rs. 7,73,000. The total revenue for the year is estimated at Rs. 2,06,-94,000 against the expenditure inclusive of new items expected to amount to Rs. 2,14,67,000.—United Press.

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Chief Secretary to the Government.

The presentation ceremony being over, Sir John Colville, drove to the Government House, Malabar Hill, where he was received by H. E. the Governor and Lady Lumley. At Government House a procession was formed and the British Infantry Regiment and the Governor's Body Guard gave the Royal Salute.

DEPARTURE OF THE GOVERNOR

The Governor of Bombay will leave Government House at 10 a.m. on Wednesday and Sir John Colville will be sworn in as Governor of Bombay at 12-55 p.m. on Wednesday by the Chief Justice.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON

JULY
New York, March 22.

Previous closing	19.95
To-day's opening	19.93
Difference	—.02

LONDON MARKETS

GOLD

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

SILVER

Spot and Forward 23 1/2d.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay 1/- 1/32 sellers: 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.37) 30.37

DISCOUNTS

3 months 1/32 to 1/16 per cent
4 months 1/16 to 1/4 per cent.
6 months 1/16 to 1/8 per cent

SEEDS

Castorseeds Bombay March/April £35
Linseed Calcutta March/April £26 3/4
Groundnut Coromandal March/April East Coast Indian shipment £35 West Coast Indian shipment £36.

METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, March 22.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:
General Motors dol 47 1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining unquoted
U. S. Steel Corporation dol 52 7/8
U. S. Steel Preference dol unquoted

CROSS RATES

T. T NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, March 22.

Previous closing 4.02

T. T LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, March 22.

To-day's opening and closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, March 22.

The London Stock Exchange was fairly firm to-day.

LOANS

3 per cent Australian Commonwealth £101 7/8
2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 1/8
3 per cent Conversion Loan £105 7/8
3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 1/2
4 per cent War Loan £115 3/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan 105 11/16
3 per cent War Loan £101 1/4
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114

SHARES

Standard Motors 23-0
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 48-5
Electric Music Industry 23-0
Princhin Johnson 32-0
Imperial Chemical 39-3
Woolsworth Ordinary 60-3
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £78
Dunlop Rubber 34-7 1/2
Unilever Ordinary 35-7 1/2
Ford Motors 30-5
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £75 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 29/32
Carreas 'A' £6 1/4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £7 9/32
P and O Defd 30-9
Distillers 86-5
Bredford Dyers 16-0
British Celanese 19-4 1/2
J and P Coates 43-9
Courtaulds Ordinary 48-9
Fine Cotton Spinners 16-0
Vickers Limited Ordinary 19-4 1/2 Ex Div.
Inter Nickels dol 51
Indian Iron 55-0
Assam Tea 19-6
Donaro Tea 35-0
Empire Tea 22-6
Barnagore Jute £7
Anglo-Dutch Rubber 14-0
Gula Kelampong 10-6
Rubber Plant 16-6
Nandydrug Mines 20-10 1/2
Burma Corporation 5-3
Rand Mines £7 1/16
East Rand Properties £1 29/32
Rand Mines £7 1/16
Crown Mining £8 3/4
Associated Portland Cement 59-4 1/2
Trinidad Leasehold 74-4 1/2
Sub-Nigel £6 1/2
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 29/32
Union Corporation 148-9
Venezuela Persian Oil 33-9
Anglo-India 89-4 1/2
Burma Oil £2 27/32
Mexican Eagle 10-0
Shell Transport £3 1/4
Royal Dutch £24 1/2
Great Western Railway Ordinary £58
London Midland Railway Ordinary £29 5/8
London North Eastern Defd £3 7/8
London Southern Defd £22
London Transport 5 per cent £129 1/2
London Transport 'C' £55 1/4

Aziz-Ul-Huq And Zaffrullah Khan

KARACHI, March 22.

Sir Aziz-Ul-Huq, High Commissioner for India in London, and Sir Mohd. Zaffarullah Khan arrived in Karachi today. They are both staying at Government House.

Sir Aziz-Ul-Huq who is returning to India on two months' leave is likely to extend his leave by several weeks in order to refresh his contacts with Government of India.

He is leaving for Calcutta to-morrow morning.—A. P.

GOVERNOR-DESIGNATE ARRIVES IN CITY

"Presentation" Ceremony At Convocation Hall: Reception At Govt. House

Sir John-Colville, Governor-Designate arrived in Bombay from Karachi by air on Monday afternoon and was received on his alighting from the aircraft by the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, the Commander, 167 L. of C. Sub-Area, the Commodore, Royal Indian Navy, the Collector of Bombay Suburban District, the Military Secretary to the Governor of Bombay, and the District Superintendent of Police, Bombay Suburban District. These officials were then presented to the Governor-Designate by the Chief Secretary.

This ceremony being over, a pilot car manned by Aides-de-Camp and followed by the Senior Royal Air Force Officer and Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor proceeded towards Bombay while the Governor-Designate's car following a few hundred yards' distance arrived at the Convocation Hall at 3-30 p.m. On arrival at the Convocation Hall the Governor-Designate was received by the Chief Justice, Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Bombay, the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Division, the Advisers to H. E. the Governor, Commander, 107 L. of C. Area, the Secretary to H. E. the Governor, the Sheriff of Bombay, the Commissioner of Police, and the Aides-de-Camp to H. M. the King-Emperor and H. E. the Viceroy.

The Governor-Designate then preceded by Aides-de-Camp and followed by the Commander 167 L. of C. Sub-Area, the Commodore Royal Indian Navy, the Commissioner of Police, and Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor inspected the Guards of Honour composed of the Royal Indian Navy, Indian Infantry and Bombay City Police (with Police Band) who gave a Royal Salute.

AT CONVOCATION HALL

After inspection of the Guards of Honour, the Governor-Designate proceeded to the Convocation Hall, where the ceremony of presentation of officials and non-officials took place. The Chief Justice introduced the Judges of the High Court, Officers of the Royal Navy were presented by a Senior Officer, Military Officers were introduced by Commander 167 L. of C. Sub Area, Air Officers were introduced by the Senior Royal Air Officer, and First Class Sardars and Consular Officers and non-officials were introduced by the

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The Bombay Chronicle

OVERDUE REFORM

The Bengal Government have acted none too soon in formulating their decisions on the recommendations of the Floud Commission regarding the Permanent Settlement which has been in existence in that province for a hundred and fifty years. The Commission, after a very elaborate inquiry, recommended in 1940 the abolition of the system on the basis of fair compensation to the Zamindars. In view of the revolutionary character of the recommendations the Government expressed no opinion on the Report immediately and referred it to a senior I. C. S. Officer for examination with special reference to administrative difficulties in implementing it. That officer, Mr. Gusher, reported late in 1941 that the paying of compensation on a huge scale and compiling huge fresh land records would be a very heavy burden on Government and that if they wished nevertheless to proceed with the scheme they should do so very cautiously, beginning with a small area as an experimental scale. The Government have now substantially accepted the recommendations of the Floud Commission but will begin on a small scale, as advised by Mr. Gusher.

The main features of Government's decision, announced in the Legislative Assembly last week by the Revenue Minister, are as follows: First, Government accept the policy of bringing the actual cultivators into direct relation with Government and of acquiring in the first instance the interests of all classes of rent receivers above the lowest grade of cash-paying underraiyats. For the present Government would leave intact the relations with those Zamindars who receive rents in kind, as any sudden change in this system will raise a host of new issues and may adversely affect a very large section of the population. Secondly, the rates of compensation will vary from 10 to 15 times the net profit according to the nature of the estates, the decision in this matter resting with a tribunal of a judicial character. Finally, in view of the financial and other risks involved, State acquisition will first be undertaken on an experimental basis in one district when the revisional operations, now going on there, are brought to a close.

It is very gratifying to note that the Government have, at long last, undertaken a much-needed reform which, apart from its political advantages, will bring to the State, that is, to the people, a due portion of the normal increase in the income from land. The question of equitable compensation is, indeed, a hard one but is quite capable of being solved justly by a special judicial tribunal like the one suggested. It is quite natural that the Government have begun cautiously with a few classes of Zamindars and one district. But here is a possible source of danger. The Zamindars concerned are unable to urge any valid objections to the new policy on economic or political grounds. They are only trying to frighten the Government with all sorts of imaginary administrative difficulties in the hope of putting off the reform indefinitely. As they are influential and as even the local Europeans rely upon them as a drag on the progress of democracy, the progress of the reform may be unduly retarded. This danger must be averted and a reform already unconscionably delayed should not be subjected to any further avoidable delays. If the people concentrate on this purely economic problem for a few years, it will go a long way in combating communal prejudices and will show to the country as a whole that the political parties in the future will be formed mainly on economic and not communal lines and that, therefore, it is wrong to proceed on the assumption that communal parties are everlasting in India. So far the landlords and the Europeans have urged the postponement till after the war, or even a small beginning on the lines recommended by the Floud Commission and accepted by Government. "Morning News", and "Star of India", two organs of Muslim opinion in Bengal, consider that the Government of Bengal have merely side-tracked the great problem of ending Permanent Settlement. The former, for instance, says: "We confess to a sense of disappointment at the declaration made by the Revenue Minister regarding the manner and method in which he proposes to work out the abolition . . he (the Chief Minister) wants to start district by district and waste a whole generation in studying the preliminary stages, both judicially and administratively. That will not do. The people of Bengal have decided that the Permanent Settlement should go not in easy stages but at one go." It behoves all well-wishers of the peasants of the province in whose interest the reform is undertaken, to see that its progress is expedited in all possible ways.

Hitler's Speech

The Fuehrer who came, bleeding and bruised, as it were, from the Eastern Front to speak in Berlin broke his own record the other way about. He spoke for no more than fifteen minutes—a noteworthy fact since he has never in his career treated his audiences to a verbal storm lasting less than four times as many minutes. This fact has, of course, been duly emphasized by commentators. Nor is the interpretation of his brevity altogether wrong. Hitler has been bitten more than once in connection with his war against Russia. Even he must have felt it was time to be shy. And particularly now. He had come from a front on which he has, during the last four months, received the biggest hiding of the war. He had come to commemorate the heroes who fell at Stalingrad. He had to remember that the Battle of Stalingrad—where are buried some of his proud boasts and more proud promises—brought him his greatest defeat up-to-date, involving also the loss of a whole army complete with its newly promoted Field Marshal Commander. Since then he had been on the run, fleeing from a grave winter crisis that might have proved irreparably disastrous.

Moreover, he sees dangers actual and potential, threatening from other directions, too. The Anglo-American air raids have shaken, though they have certainly not demoralised, the home front. The Americans and the British are now on the move confronting him with a fast developing disaster in Tunisia and serious crisis in Italy. Finally, there is the menace of the invasion of Europe by Russia's Allies, although fortunately for him it is still remote. All this has tended to make of the Fuehrer a cautious and anxious man. But while he has lost the conqueror's style and confidence, it will be a great mistake to think that he has lost his dangerous possibilities. The situation that has now developed in Russia shows not merely that Hitler is far from beaten but also that he still possesses powers and resources for recovery. His claim that the front in Russia has been stabilised may be exaggerated, but it cannot be dismissed lightly. Nor can we dismiss the possibility of a serious post-winter offensive against Russia. Hitler's speech, if it betrays a consciousness of failure and anxiety for the future, constitutes also a grim warning as regards the war in Russia.

A Memorable Match

The festival match, arranged in aid of the Bengal Cyclone and Bijapur Famine Relief Funds, has proved to be a memorable one from several points of view, apart from the fact that it has also been a most successful one, having helped to add a substantial and much-needed sum to the two funds. It was memorable for the magnificent totals piled up by both the teams, the number of double and single centuries scored by individual players, the stout-hearted stand put up by some of the players and the utter failure of the bowlers. The two teams together made 1376 runs in the first innings, which is a record for a first class match between two all-India representative elevens. Hazare set a fine example by scoring 264. Ibrahim's 250 was an even more creditable performance, for he came on the scene when the prospects for his team, faced as it was with a huge total of 703 of the rival team, were most gloomy. First with Deodhar and subsequently with Rangnekar he brought his team almost to the point of victory. The performance of this trio, who among them contributed 482 runs between the fall of the fifth and the seventh wickets, will remain an inspiration to generations of cricketers. Not less noteworthy was the stand made by Hazare and Gul Mahomed who, together, scored 302 runs between the fall of the third and the fourth wickets. Gul Mahomed, Deodhar and Rangnekar played forceful and delightful cricket for their 144, 106, and 138 respectively. Sohoni, who at a time when stalwarts like Amarnath and Merchant failed, made an invaluable contribution, was unfortunate in missing his century by 6 runs. Outstanding as was the achievement of the batsmen, the failure of the bowlers was equally outstanding. This failure cannot be explained solely by the nature of the pitch or the absence of Nissar and Bannerji. There is no doubt that the standard of bowling in India has gone down considerably and those interested in the future of Indian cricket should devote special attention towards bringing about immediate improvement in this respect. The most pleasant feature of this great and memorable match was the fresh proof that it gave of the fact that it is possible to have thrilling as well as first class cricket in India without arranging the teams on communal basis.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

On Move Again

Mr. Churchill announced on Sunday evening that the Eighth Army was on the move again and that General Montgomery was satisfied with its progress. General Eisenhower's headquarters has been silent so far on the subject, but Berlin has reported that the move has been initiated well west of the Mareth Line in a north easterly direction. That looks like an attempt to bypass the Mareth Line and, in conjunction with the Americans, advancing eastwards from the Central Sector, to trap Rommel around his Mareth positions. It is an interesting situation. Let us see whether Rommel elects to stand where he is, and fight a decisive battle or abandon the Mareth Line to retire northwards while the going is good.

Arakan Reverse

Though the Japanese activity in the Rathedaung area is purely of a local nature as we stressed some days ago, the latest situation there is described as critical by the A. P. special correspondent. He details a number of reasons which are responsible for this unfortunate development, the chief among them naturally being the lack of transport facilities on the British side and the quick and easy communications on the Japanese. This does not, however, entirely explain the present state of things. The fact is that Wavell never intended the Arakan show to be more than a sort of reconnaissance and the British advance so far has been more due to lack of any opposition than to any determined offensive of their own. The Japanese are naturally anxious to regularise their forward lines on the eve of the monsoon and it is a pity that they are pretty well succeeding in their objective.

Mrs. Naidu's Illness

Mrs. Naidu's sudden release alarmed those that know the present ways of Government. They feared that she must have been very seriously ill to have induced Government to go so far as to release her. And the early particulars of her illness justified the fears. They also led one to feel that the release was due to very high fever wrongly diagnosed by the jail doctors. The latest news shows that after her release she rallied soon and showed distinct improvement. But it is reported that the condition of her heart is still very poor and that, apart from any treatment, she will need complete rest for about a week. Till she is well enough her numerous friends should resist the temptation to ply her with questions about Gandhiji's views and such other matters. We wish her an early recovery.

Sino-Indian Links

London Indians Welcome General Hsiung

(From A Special Correspondent)
LONDON, March 22.

On the eve of their departure to China, General Hsiung and members of the Chinese Military Mission were entertained yesterday to informal tea at the Bengal India Restaurant by members of the Swaraj House. The hall was decorated with Chinese and tri-colour flags, and pictures of Gandhiji, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek adorned the walls; and the gathering of Indians and British people wore Chinese flags on buttonholes.

Dr Gangulee introducing the distinguished guests said that the destiny of China and India was linked together, and the future peace and prosperity and happiness of the world depended largely on free and independent China and India whose peoples' proud and glorious heritage are moving swiftly with the times towards a better and nobler world.

Dr. Gangulee read out Poet Tagore's message to Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek on the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war which profoundly touched General Hsiung. After Madam Lilly Freud-Marle had given poetry recitals. Dr. Ghosh and Dr. Sinha read significant passages from Poet Tagore and Pandit Nehru's writings, and at Pt. Nehru's words "Both China and India have a great part to play in future. So let both hold together and learn from each other," General Hsiung nodded pleasingly.

General Hsiung said that China like India, though weak and undeveloped, yet when the war came she withstood the onslaught. The secret of Chinese successful resistance was due entirely to our people's unity. "The Chinese and the Indians are spiritually one and close neighbours. Inspite of the barriers, we sent people to India to study Buddhism. We look forward to closer contact between our two peoples and I appreciate the opportunity to meet our Indian brothers."

Mr. Shankar Prasad Mitra on behalf of the Swaraj House said: "China and India are bound up for centuries by culture and civilisation. We and China lived together in perfect peace and harmony for two thousand years without an armed conflict. Our friendship is based on sincerity, understanding and goodwill. China's unlying courage and self-sacrifice put new hope and faith in the hearts of suffering humanity. Long live the friendship of India and China."

This is the first time official Chinese ever met Indians here.

SAPRU INDISPOSED
Leaders' Conference Postponed

NEW DELHI, March 22.

As Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru is indisposed, the meeting of the Standing Committee of the No-Party Leaders Conference which was proposed to be held in Delhi on April 3 and 4 is postponed. It is likely to be held in Allahabad on dates to be announced later. —A. P.

Pakistan Day Message

JINNAH'S STOCK-TAKING OF ACTIVITIES DURING LAST THREE YEARS

NEW DELHI, March 22.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah has issued the following message to the Muslims of India on the Pakistan Day:—

"Today the 23rd of March is a day of great significance to Muslim India. On this auspicious day, three years ago, was declared, at Lahore, for the first time authoritatively from the platform of the All-India Muslim League, the final national goal of Muslim India, which later on came to be known as the "Pakistan Scheme."

ACHIEVEMENTS

The progress that Musalmans, as a nation, have made, during these three years is a remarkable fact. Never before in the history of the world has a nation rallied round a common platform and a common ideal in such a short time as the Muslims have done in this vast sub-continent. Never before has a nation, miscalled a minority, asserted itself so quickly and so effectively. Never before has the mental outlook of a nation been unified so suddenly. Never before has the solidarity of millions of population been established and demonstrated in so limited a time and under such peculiar circumstances as are prevalent in India. Three years ago, Pakistan was a resolution. Today it is an article of faith, a matter of life and death with Muslim India.

ONLY SOLUTION OF POLITICAL PROBLEM

It is not mere sentiment or propaganda that has helped us in establishing our national solidarity. It is really the justice of our cause, the fairness of our demand and our birthright to self-determination, by which, to-day, we are proud to stand and for which we are prepared to die.

We have embodied our goal in the famous Lahore resolution of the All-India Muslim League, as the only solution of the political problem of India. It is a proposal that will bring universal peace and will uphold and ensure the maintenance of honour and glory of the various sections of the peoples inhabiting this sub-continent.

MAKE ORGANISATION STRONGER

We have created a solidarity of opinion, a union of mind and thought. Let us now concentrate on the uplift of our people for their educational, political, economic, social and moral well-being. Let us co-operate with and give all help to our leaders to work for our collective good. Let us make our organisation stronger and stronger and put it on a thorough efficient footing. In all this, the final sanction and censure rests with and upon the verdict of our people. We, the Muslims, must rely mainly upon our own inherent qualities, our own natural potentialities, our own internal solidarity and our own united will to face the future.

APPEAL FOR FURTHER ACTION

I particularly appeal to our intelligentsia and Muslim students to come forward and rise to the occasion. Train yourselves, equip yourselves and educate yourselves for the task that lies before us. The final victory depends upon you and is within our grasp. You have performed wonders in the past. You are still capable of repeating the history. You are not lacking in the great qualities and virtues in comparison with the other nations. Only you have to be fully conscious of that fact and to act with courage, faith and unity".—A. P.

INFLATION OR SCARCITY?

BY G. D. BIRLA

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India never had nor at present has any such affluence of commodities as to assure her a high standard of living. There are, undoubtedly, great potentialities, but even in war-time very little has been done towards their realization. The supply has thus been just what suffices to meet India's bare needs. And now for Defence purposes there is an additional demand which is being met by drawing upon the available Indian supply, without increasing production to any appreciable extent. This withdrawal of goods is causing a definite gap in the supply and is reducing the dividend which has so far been available to the Indian consumer. This is the hard reality which has got to be faced.

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Mr. Richard Stone—an authority on the subject—has compiled a very interesting table showing how in the U.K. and the U.S.A. private consumption has in war-time given way to the Government consumption. Here is the table:

Proportion of net National Income at factor cost devoted to various purposes.
(Net National Income equal to 1.00).

		Consumption.		Govt. goods & services.		Net Investment.	
		U.K.	U.S.A	U.K.	U.S.A.	U.K.	U.S.A.
1938		0.75	0.81	0.18	0.16	0.07	0.01
1939		(a)	0.78	(a)	0.18	(a)	0.04
1940		0.66	0.75	0.52	0.18	—0.18	0.07
1941		0.57	0.70	0.62	0.22	—0.19	0.08
1941	1st quarter	(a)	0.72	(a)	0.20	(a)	0.08
	2nd "	"	0.72	"	0.20	"	0.08
	3rd "	"	0.69	"	0.22	"	0.08
	4th "	"	0.67	"	0.26	"	0.07
1942	1st "	"	0.65	"	0.32	"	0.03
	2nd "	"	0.60	"	0.41	"	—0.01

(a) Not available.

It will appear from this that in the U.K., private consumption that was at a figure of .75 in 1938 had gone down in 1941 to .57. On the other hand, Government consumption that was only .18 had jumped up to .62. Figures relating to 1942 are not available for the U.K. But they must be very alarming from the point of view of the private consumer. In the U.S.A. Government consumption has doubled since 1941 and private consumption has recorded a further drop of 15 per cent. between 1941 and 1942. What would be the position in India? No figures are available. But who could deny the truth of the statement that Government consumption has made serious inroads on the amount of goods available in pre-war days to the civil population?

The supply is reduced. That plainly means that the Indian consumer has to tighten his belt further and produce more unless he wants to starve. How on earth a reduction of the note circulation from 590 crores to 179 crores can possibly mean more cloth, more food, more salt, more kerosene, more cement or more wood? How, if one fine morning the Government decide to withdraw 400 crores of notes from circulation (and it could be done by various injurious methods like heavy taxation and heavy borrowings), will that eliminate the distressful sight of long queues waiting for hours before grain shops to get a few seers of wheat? How can this simple measure of cancelling a few hundred crores worth of notes create an affluence of all goods? Not even the most learned in such matters can tell us how. You may arbitrarily reduce prices, tax people so as to drain off the last drop of their blood, you cannot create more goods unless either you produce them or His Majesty's Government and other Allied Nations stop drawing on Indian goods for their needs. Of course, we can always create an affluence by imposing dyspepsia on the consumer if that be something desirable. Else, in order to meet the situation, we must produce more. There is no getting away from this simple fact.

Rightly did Sir James Taylor observe in his speech at the Shareholders' meeting of the Reserve Bank held in August, 1942:—

"Though there has been a considerable rise in prices in India, I do not consider that this is the result of the increase in the currency, but rather that the two phenomena together are the unavoidable result of the large purchases of goods and services being made by the British Government in India for which they give us sterling which we exchange for rupees. Unless this increase in purchasing power can be met by an equal increase in the supply not only of the articles being directly purchased by the Government but also of the foodstuffs and other necessaries of life.....there is bound to be an increase in commodity prices in this country." Which is, undoubtedly, the bare truth of the whole matter.

(To Be Continued.)

MOONJE RIDES A HORSE AND FALLS

NEW DELHI, March 22.

Information has been received in Hindu Maha Sabha Head Office in New Delhi that Dr. B. S. Moonje, General Secretary of the Hindu Mahasabha, while riding a horse near Bhonsale Military School at Nasik fell down from the horse and broke two ribs. He is confined to bed and is having slight fever. He will not be able to attend any public engagements in various provinces for about a month.—A. P.

Pope Indisposed

ROME, March 22.

It is semi-officially announced that the Pope is slightly indisposed.

Doctors say there is no cause for anxiety.—Reuter.

ARRESTS AT WARDHA

Jamiat Ulema Workers Jailed For Leading Gandhi Day Procession

WARDHA: Three workers of the All-India Village Industries' Association have been arrested under the D. I. R.

For being in possession of some objectionable literature, the proprietor of a local printing press has been arrested.

JAMIAT ULEMA WORKERS CONVICTED

SYLHET: The workers of Jamiat Ulema were sentenced to one year's R. I. for leading a procession in connection with the Gandhi Day.

C. P. EX-PREMIER IN MADRAS HOSPITAL

MADRAS, March 22.

Mr. R. S. Shukla, ex-Premier of the Central Provinces undergoing detention in Vellore Jail has been brought to Madras and admitted in the General Hospital for treatment for nasal trouble.

PRAJA PARISHAD CHAIRMAN ARRESTED

MIRAJ: Charudatta Appaji Patil, chairman of the Miraj Praja Parishad, was arrested last night by the M. S. M Railway Police. His residence was searched.

Babu Shetty has been sentenced by the Miraj State Jr. authorities to one year's R. I. and to pay a fine of Rs. 100 or in default to six months' further jail. Bhupal Mali has been sentenced to six months' R. I. and to pay a fine of Rs. 50 or in default to three months' further imprisonment. Ramchandra Vithoba Dalvi has been awarded one day's imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs 50 along with three others on the charge of looting mali bags.

ABDUL KARIM KHAN RELEASED

PESHAWAR: Abdul Karim Khan, detained a few months back, under the Defence of India Rules was released this morning.

Khanzada, a Congressman was also released yesterday.

When "Searchlight" Resumes Publication

PATNA, March 22: Following the lifting of the ban on the publication of the "Searchlight", the paper will resume publication from March 25, the management announces. Mr. Rageshwari Prasad Sinha will be acting editor.

COLLECTIVE FINES

PATNA March 22: A collective fine of Rs. 4,000 has been imposed on the inhabitants of ten villages in the jurisdiction of the Ranka police station of the District of Bhagalpur, states a "Gazette" notification.

Anglo-Indian's Place In Future India

NEW DELHI, March 22.

"Surely every right thinking Anglo-Indian man and woman must realise that we all face the same future in this country; that whatever our shade of complexion our interests, political, economic and cultural, are identical," said Mr. Frank R. Anthony, President-in-Chief of the Anglo-Indian and Domiciled European Association, at the annual general meeting of the Delhi Provincial Branch of the Association.

Mr. Anthony added: "We may have to face tremendous difficulties, we may have to face the grimmest circumstances, we may have to face economic convulsions within the structure of the Anglo-Indian economic life, but I feel sure that, if we go forward with proper knowledge of our history, with a proper outlook towards India, with a proper spirit of unity and cohesion within our ranks, we can be, and we will be, as invaluable in the future India—in fact more invaluable in the future India—than we have been in the past."—A.P.

GOOD RESPONSE TO JINNAH'S APPEAL FOR FUNDS

NEW DELHI, March 22.

Contributions totalling Rs. 4,40,193/5/1 have been received by Mr. M. A. Jinnah in response to his appeal for funds upto March 22 1943.—A. P.

ONE WAY TO OVERCOME PAPER SHORTAGE

NEW DELHI, March 22.

As a measure of paper economy the Central Board of Education, it is learned, has recommended to the Provincial Governments, Universities and other educational institutions reduction in the number of written and internal examinations to a minimum. It is also suggested that text books for the duration of the war should not be changed and the old books should be purchased from the outgoing students for the use of incoming students at reasonable prices. It has also be recommended that the text book committee should reduce the number of "recommended books" in order to obviate the necessity of publishing a large number of books.—A. P.

German Ambassador At Madrid Dead

LONDON, March 22.

Berlin radio stated that the German Ambassador at Madrid Hans Adolf Von Moltke died today. Moltke who succeeded Stohrer in Madrid in January last had been ambassador in Warsaw, Governor of Cracow and the head of the Eastern Department of the German Foreign office.—Reuter.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

The Soviet people noted with eager interest his (Mr. Churchill's) final words:—"The Eighth Army is on the move" and will continue anxiously to await development of Allied military actior in western Europe.

Moscow Message.

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"We have to build up our Independence", says Sjt. C. Rajagopalachari.

Isn't he sort of counting without his host? We mean he is forgetting that renowned bricklayer of Britain, Mr. Winston Churchill, to say nothing of the latter's subordinates.

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European members of the Assam Assembly are reported to have voted against the Government "for their failure to provide reliable statistics."

Aren't they a little too hard on the Muslim League Ministry?

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In the early hours of yesterday morning, Mr. Churchill, the British Prime Minister, treated the world to an hour-long broadcast on the subjects of war, peace, international relations and national problems.

It was, as British commentators, proud of their Premier, would doubtless say, a masterly survey of the past, present and the future.

And presumably it was due to the fact that he had to say so much in his sixty-minutes oration that he couldn't find time for any mention at all of (1) the Atlantic Charter and (2) India.

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By the way, Mr. Churchill gave the dramatic news that the Eighth Army was on the move.

It only remains to say that we hope it keeps moving.

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As a result of "evidences of the beginning of another of his head colds", President Roosevelt has cancelled his appointment with Mr. Eden.

And quite rightly, too. The President had met Mr. Eden only a few days before.

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Talking of his head cold and Mr. Eden, we take it that the President's doctors didn't allow him to listen to Mr. Churchill's broadcast.

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"Heartening news" says Anglo-India, "comes from France where guerillas are now active."

The poor guerillas, however, still await "heartening news" from their Allies.

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INTERNATIONAL CURRENCY PLAN
Unit To Be Named Bancor
—Headline.

Any relation to Banquo?

Untie The Knot

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—Grateful is the country to the elders, leaders and non-leaders for their efforts to get the knot untied. The question, however, is whether the whole knot would be untied by getting Gandhiji out of the prison-bars? On that being done, shall there be again Governments responsible to the country? Is it not necessary to think of devising ways and means also to get responsible Governments along with the release of Gandhiji? Would that not untie the knot as the country wants?

By all possible means let the Elders get the release of Gandhiji. Not only that this country unitedly wants it, but also the world wants it as the events that happened in February proved it. Along with it the Elders should get responsible Governments. Let the Elders to achieve this object, start a new party such as the "Country" Party under the auspices of the Leaders' Conference. Let them obtain the dissolution of the present legislature followed by fresh elections. Let thereupon all the candidates be put up unitedly by the "Country" Party, the Muslim League, the Maha-Sabha and others. At the end, let coalition responsible Governments be formed. "Congress" would not mind remaining dormant and allowing the new "Country" Party to try the experiment, as it did in 1922-23. This may prove the beginning of the end.

The proposed "Country" Party, the Muslim League, the Maha-Sabha and others could unitedly get responsible Government even at the Centre on the same basis. The "achievement" would serve the purpose and object even of India's "Rajaji". This would untie many knots.

May be, this is not the only way, but it seems a way to get the knot untied. The present political situation of pre-"Morley-Minto" reforms must be got replaced by the 1943 reforms.—Yours, etc.,

"COUNTRY".

Juhu

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Juhu is known to almost all as one of the best spots for health resort. Its palm and cocoanut trees add beauty to its coast. But of late, these fine fruit-bearing trees of several decades growth are chopped off from their roots and the grounds have been made barren, marring the beauty and shade. Even several private plot-holders and bungalow compounds are also affected and still more are on the waiting list. We invite attention of the Suburban Collector to visit the place and see for himself what mischief is made and is being made to such a fine spot like Juhu.

Let us hope the Juhu and other authorities will use their best influence to see that no more cocoanut or palm trees are cut off as they cannot regrow for years to come. If these trees are cut off by the arbitrary orders of somebody the vandalism needs to be stopped before it is too late.—Yours, etc.,

ONE WHO LOVES JUHU.

Andhra And Hyderabad

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Recently it has been reported in your paper that the Osmania University Graduates' Association passed a resolution that the Telugu-speaking parts of the Madras Presidency should be made over to the Nizam, thus achieving the formation of the Andhra Province. It is true, the Andhras in the Madras Presidency are desiring a separate province. It is perfectly legitimate because the Andhras have a culture peculiarly their own and different from the other people of the Madras Presidency. And it has been estimated that it will be a surplus province requiring no help whatsoever from the centre. The Telugu language is called "the Italian of the East" because of its sweetness. It occupies the third place among the languages of India. While all these facts support the separation of Andhra from the Madras Presidency, every sensible man knows the impossibility of the demand for incorporation of Andhra into the Nizam's Dominions. If any one is particular of a union between Madras Andhra and Hyderabad Andhra, why not the latter be added to the former instead of Madras Andhra being incorporated into the Nizam's Dominions?—Yours, etc.,

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ABERDARE (Glamorganshire) March 21

The Minister of Aircraft production Sir Stafford Cripps said here on Sunday, that after the war full employment must be assured for all who wanted work.

No theories of economics or private rights or monopolies must stand in the way of this.

"I don't mind how it is done, provided—and this a cardinal factor of our future—that somehow or other we organise our industries and our life so that unemployment is wiped out forever.

Nothing in the way of self or private interest must be allowed to stand in the way of that solution which is vital to the future of our country.—Reuter.

30,000 BERLINERS LEFT HOMELESS

STOCKHOLM March 22.

The Air Ministry building in Berlin suffered a direct hit in the Royal Air Force raid on March 1 and throughout the city 30,000 people were left homeless trustworthy sources reported on Sunday night.—Reuter.

LIFELESS AND FLAT

LONDON:—Hitler's speech was "Lifeless" declares the "London Times" this morning. The "Daily Express" says:—"It was flat". The "Daily Telegraph" thinks it "It is hard to believe any German would have listened to it without a sinking heart."

The "Manchester Guardian" comments that beyond proving he can still speak, Hitler's speech was of little importance."

NOT USUAL STYLE

Reuter's listening post gives these impressions of Hitler's speech to-day.

There is no doubt that it was Hitler's voice. But it was certainly not Hitler's usual style.

The monotonous tone of delivery and exceptionally high speed of delivery make it sound like "read out."

It might even have been speeded up recording. Some breaks in transmission sounded suspiciously like changing records.

BRITISH PRESS HAILS FOUR-YEAR PLAN

LONDON, March 22.

Mr. Churchill's four-year plan is hailed in the British press to-day as "By far the most important event he has given."

The "London Times" says that it "May well mark an epoch in the social policy of this country."

The "Daily Mail" says here a last is a real charter for the post war future."

PRESS COMMENTS

"The News Chronicle" thinks the proposals were "Encouraging if in various respects somewhat vague" and the "Daily Herald" can discover no basis for the Prime Minister's fears "that Britain's interest in peace has weakened their effort towards winning the war."

The "Daily Telegraph" says, "Report signalised a great advance on the whole front of social welfare."

The "Daily Express" thinks that Mr. Churchill "gives the public sound advice", and the "Manchester Guardian" says, "Its effect in the United States may be important and Mr. Eden's work of clarification there will be assisted."

WORK AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

Mr. Churchill's speech which is printed verbatim in all newspapers this morning is succinctly summed up in the headlines.

The "Daily Mail" says, "Mr. Churchill gives a blue print for a brand new Britain. The British nation is coming into its inheritance. Work and an equal chance for all. A nest egg for the millions."

The "Daily Express" declares "Mr. Churchill outlined his plan for the world we fight to save. We intend to move in a great family there can be no band of drones, said Mr. Churchill."

The "Daily Herald's" headlines, includ. "No room for idlers in peace"—cross the "News Chronicle's" pages run the headlines, "No rash promises must be made A big responsibility on the victor powers. An election as soon as possible."

BANCOR PLAN WILL BE OUT

The international currency plan which Mr. Churchill mentioned as due to be published shortly is believed to have been prepared by Lord Keynes. Under it there will be a multilateral clearing system for international balances of payments.

The international clearing house would keep its accounts in an international currency unit based on gold. The unit would be named the Bancor.

SOVIET DEPENDS ON EIGHTH ARMY!

Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow writes:—

Mr. Churchill's emphasis on the theme that the war has not yet been won and that all efforts must be concentrated on winning it found a ready echo in the Soviet Union where this precept was long ago translated into practice.

The Soviet people noted with eager interest his final words:—"The Eighth Army is on the move" and will continue anxiously to await development of Allied military action in western Europe.—Reuter.

REDS URGE ALL-PARTY GOVT. FOR BENGAL

CALCUTTA, March 22.

A resolution calling upon the Congress, the Muslim League, the Hindu Mahasabha and other political bodies to form an All-Party Ministry in Bengal to solve the "food supply" and other problems facing the Province was adopted at a Conference of the Bengal Provincial Communist Party.

Mr. Kiran Sankar Roy, leader of the official Congress Party, Bengal in a message to the Conference, said that the future of the world and of India would be greatly influenced by the great experiment that was going on in Russia.

The freedom of India would have no meaning unless it formed part of a world movement for freedom for humanity as a whole.

Mr B T Ranadive of Bombay, who presided, explained the policy and programme of the Party, which were "to solve the national crisis through national unity and to march forward towards freedom through national defence."

He urged the release of nationalist leaders.—A. P.

Bombay Civil Defence Casualty Service

An impressive rally of and demonstration by the paid personnel of Casualty Service of the Bombay Civil Defence organisation was held on Sunday morning at Nardulla Tank Maidan, Prabhadevi. The members of the Joint Civil Defence Committee who witnessed the demonstration expressed their satisfaction at the manner in which the member of the Casualty Service had been trained to meet any emergency.

After inspecting the smart-looking members of the first aid parties, members of the mobile-units, attendants, etc., the members of the Joint Civil Defence Committee and Mr. D. Symington, Secretary of the Home Department, examined the up-keep of 28 ambulances and 16 first-aid party cars which had lined up in the open maidan.

Squad and stretcher drill over, the members of Casualty Service gave a demonstration of the manner in which they would deal with different types of casualties, beginning with shell-shock and ending with multiple fractures.

Mr. M. R. A. Baig, acting Chairman of the Joint Civil Defence Committee, addressing the Casualty Service personnel at the conclusion of the demonstration, congratulated Dr. R. E. Dadachanji, the Commandant of the Casualty Service, and Drs. Sabnis, Ehansali and Sanzgiri, his assistants, for the efficient manner in which their men had been trained. The members of the Joint Civil Defence Committee, he said, were very much impressed with men of the Casualty Service and the manner in which they tackled the various types of Casualties. He felt confident that if and when an emergency arose, the Service would rise to the occasion.

'Gen. John Pope' Launched

KEARNY (New Jersey), Mar. 21

The troop-ship "General John Pope" the largest ship ever built at the 25 year old Federal Ship-Building Dry Dock Co. yards here, was launched on Sunday.

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Its tonnage has not been revealed.—Reuter.

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JAP CONVOY BOMBED, DESTROYER HIT

American Planes Raid Vila And Munda

LONDON March 22.

A communique from Allied Headquarters South-West Pacific says: Allied Airmen bombed a Japanese convoy of three ships off the Dutch New Guinea and a Japanese destroyer off the Solomons.

The Japanese destroyer was crippled.

American planes made four attacks on Japanese facilities in central and north-western Solomon Islands, states a Navy communique on Sunday.

Fires were started at Vila which was raided twice and Munda. Japanese positions at Kahili were attacked.—Reuter.

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YEH!
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HA-HA-HA! CALLING CROCODILES GLADIATORS!
WELL--- WHAT ARE GLADIATORS THEN?
GLADIATORS? WHY, THEY'RE A FLOWER GROWN FROM BULBS!
AHM GOIN' BACK TO DE OLD COUNTRY!

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CHURCHILL ON SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME

Outlines Allied Plan For World After Victory

Councils Of Europe And Asia To Emerge As Safeguard Against Future Cataclysm: No Mention Of India

"WE MUST TRY TO ORGANISE A COUNCIL OF EUROPE AND TRY TO MAKE IT A REALLY EFFECTIVE LEAGUE WITH ALL THE STRONGEST FORCES CONCERNED WOVEN INTO ITS TEXTURE WITH A HIGH COURT TO ADJUST DISPUTES WITH FORCES NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL OR BOTH, HELD READY TO ENFORCE ITS DECISIONS, AND PREVENT RENEWED AGGRESSION AND PREPARATION OF FUTURE WARS," DECLARED MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL IN A BROADCAST LAST NIGHT.

He outlined a scheme to create a Council of Europe and a Council of Asia to maintain post-war world peace.

Confederations Of Smaller Nations

Referring to the smaller nations of Europe he said, "Side by side with the great powers, there should be a number of groupings of states or confederations which would express themselves through their chosen representatives. All this will, I believe, be found to harmonise with the high and permanent interests of Britain, the United States and Russia."

He also promised a four-year plan for post-war Britain and removal of unemployment.

Referring to industrial enterprise he said, "There is broadening field for state ownership and enterprise especially in relation to monopolies of all kinds."

LONDON, March 21.

The Prime Minister Mr. Churchill, broadcasting to-night said

In my opinion, the moment when Hitler is beaten and Germany and Italy are prostrate will mark the grand climax of the war and that will be the time to make a new declaration upon the task before us. We and our Allies will have accomplished one great task. If I should be spared to see that day and should be needed at the helm at that time I shall then with the assent of the cabinet propose the new task to the British Nation.

The war against Japan will demand very different arrangement of our forces from what exists at present. However vigorously the war against Japan is prosecuted, there will certainly be partial demobilisation following on the defeat of Hitler and this will raise the most difficult and intricate problems.

COUNCILS OF EUROPE AND ASIA

It will be our hope that the United Nations headed by the British Commonwealth of nations, the United States and Soviet Russia should immediately begin to confer upon the future world organisation which is to be our safeguard against further wars by effectually disarming and keeping disarmed the guilty states by bringing to justice the grand criminals and their accomplices and by securing the return to the devasted and subjugated countries of the mechanical resources and artistic treasures of which they have been pillaged.

We shall also have a heavy task in trying to avert widespread famine in the ruined regions.

"We must hope and pray that the unity of three leading victorious powers will be worthy of their supreme responsibility and that they will think not only of their own welfare but of the welfare and future of all."

One can imagine that under a world institution embodying or representing the United Nations and some day all nations, there should come into being a Council of Europe and a Council of Asia.

As according to the forecast that I am outlining, the war against Japan will still be raging, it is upon the creation of Council of Europe and the settlement of Europe that the first practical task will be centres.

INTERNATIONAL HIGH COURT TO SETTLE DISPUTES

We must try—I am speaking of course only for ourselves—to make the Council of Europe into a really effective league with all the strongest forces concerned woven into its texture with a high court to adjust disputes and with forces, national or international or both, held ready to enforce these decisions and prevent renewed aggression and preparation of future wars.

Anyone can see that this Council when created must eventually embrace the whole of Europe and that all the main branches of the European family must some day be partners in it.

What is to happen to the large number of small nations whose rights and interests must be safeguarded side by side with the great powers, there should be a number of groupings of states or confederations which would express themselves through their own chosen representatives. All this will I believe be found to harmonize with the high permanent interests of Britain, United States and Russia.

It certainly cannot be accomplished without their cordial and concerted agreement and participation.

Nothing could be more foolish at this stage than to plunge into details or to argue about frontiers now while the war even in the west has not yet reached its full height and when the war in the Far East is only in its first phase.

This does not mean that many tentative discussions are not taking place between the great nations concerned.

FOUR YEAR PLAN

Coming nearer home I am very attracted to the idea that WE SHOULD MAKE AND PROCLAIM WHAT MIGHT BE CALLED A FOUR YEARS PLAN.

Four years seems to me to be the right length for the period of transition and reconstruction which will follow the downfall of Hitler.

This plan would cover five or six large measures of a practical character which must all have been the subject of prolonged careful and energetic preparation beforehand and which fit together into the general scheme.

I personally am very keen that a scheme for the amalgamation and extension of our present incomparable insurance scheme should have a leading place in our four years plan.

The time is now ripe for another great advance. You must rank me and colleagues as strong partisans of national compulsory insurance for all classes, for all purposes, from cradle to grave.

Every preparation including, if necessary, preliminary legislative preparation will be made with the utmost energy and necessary negotiations to deal with existing worthy interests are being actively pursued so that when the moment comes everything will be ready.

CAN'T AFFORD TO HAVE IDLE PEOPLE

Here let me remark that the best way to insure against unemployment is to have no unemployment. Unemployees, rich or poor, will have to be toned up. We cannot afford to have idle people.

There are other large matters which will also have to be dealt with in our four years' plan upon which thought, study and discussion are advancing rapidly.

Let me take first of all the question of British agriculture. It is absolutely certain we shall have to grow a larger proportion of our food at home.

During the war immense advances have been made in the agricultural industry. When the various handicaps of war are at an end, I expect the strain upon the state will be relieved but there are likely to be substantial charges which the state must be prepared to shoulder.

Next there is spacious domain of public health. We must establish on broad and solid foundations a national health service.

HOW BRITAIN CAN RETAIN WORLD LEADERSHIP

One of the most sombre anxieties which beset those who look 30 or 40 years ahead is the dwindling birthrate.

If this country is to keep its high place in the leadership of the world and to survive as a great power that can hold its own against external pleasures, our people must be encouraged by every means to have larger families.

Side by side with that is the war upon disease. Upon all this planning is vigorously proceeding.

Following upon health and welfare is the question of education. I hope our education will become broader and more liberal. In moving steadily and steadfastly from class to national foundation in the politics and economics of our society and civilisation we must not forget how many battles we have fought for the rights of the individual and for human freedom.

We must beware of trying to build a society in which nobody counts for anything except a politician or official a society where enterprise gains no reward and thrift no privileges.

I say "trying to build" because of all races in the world our people would be the last to consent to be governed by bureaucracy. Freedom is in their life blood.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

Human beings are endowed with infinitely varying qualities and dispositions and each one is different from the other. We cannot make them all same. IT WOULD BE A PRETTY DULL WORLD IF WE DID.

It is in our power, however, to secure equal opportunities for all. Facilities for advanced education must be evened out and multiplied. Nobody who can take advantage of higher education should be denied this chance."

Churchill stated that Britain had freedom of thought as well as freedom of conscience. Religion had been a rock in the life and character of the British people and this fundamental element must never be taken from our schools.

"Secular schooling of the great mass of our scholars must be progressively prolonged. After school time ends we must now throw our youth uncared for and unsupervised on to the labour markets.

We must make plans for part time release from industry so that our young people may have a chance to carry on their general education and also to obtain specialised education which will fit them better for their work.

FREEDOM FROM CLASS PREJUDICE

We intend to move forward in a great family, FREE FOR EVER FROM CLASS PREJUDICE AND OTHER FORMS OF SNOBBERY from which in modern times we have suffered less than most other nations and from which we are now shaking ourselves entirely free.

We have one large immediate task in the replanning and rebuilding of our cities and towns.

This will make a very great call on all our resources in material and labour, but it is also an immense opportunity not only for the improvement of our housing but for the employment of our people in the years immediately after the war.

You will see from what I have said that there is no lack of material for the four years plan for the transition period from war to peace and for another plan after that. For the present during the war our rule should be—NO PROMISES BUT PREPARATION.

CURRENCY POLICY

Before I conclude I have to strike two notes, one of sober caution and the other of confidence. All our improvements and expansion must be related to sound and modernised finance.

At the end of this war there will be seven or eight million people in the country with two or three hundred pounds apiece, a thing unknown in our history.

I am not one of those who are wedded to undue rigidity in the management of currency systems but this I say: "That over a period of 10 or 15 years there ought to be a fair and steady continuity of values if there is to be any faith between man and man or between individual and state.

We have successful stabilised prices during the war. We intend to continue this policy after the war to the utmost of our ability.

We must expect taxation after the war to be heavier than it was before the war but we do not intend to shape our plans or levy taxation in a way which, by removing personal incentive, would destroy initiative and enterprise.

STATE OWNERSHIP IN RELATION OF MONOPOLIES

War cuts down all forward planning. Thus when peace came suddenly, as it did last time, there were no long carefully prepared plans for the future.

That was one of the main reasons why at the end of the last war after a momentary recovery we fell into a dreadful through of unemployment.

We must not be caught again that way.

It is, therefore, necessary to make sure that whatever the projects for the future the employment of the people and forward movement of our industries are carefully foreseen and secondly that private enterprise and state enterprise are both able to play their parts to the utmost.

There is a broadening field for state ownership and enterprise especially in relation to monopolies of all kinds.

The modern state will increasingly concern itself with the economic well-being of the nation, but it is all the more vital to revive at the earliest possible moment healthy and vigorous private enterprise, without which we shall never be able to provide in the years when it is needed employment for our soldiers, sailors and airmen to which they are entitled after their duty have been done.

FAITHFUL FOLLOWER OF LARGER HOPE

In this brief survey I have tried to set before you both hopes and fears: But if have to strike a balance let me proclaim myself a faithful follower of a larger hope.

Anyone can see the difficulties of placing our exports profitably in a world so filled with ruined countries.

Nevertheless I am advised that in view of the general state of the world after the defeat of Hitler THERE WILL BE CONSIDERABLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR RE-ESTABLISHING OUR EXPORTS.

Our own effort must be supported by international arrangements and agreements more neighbourlike and more sensible than before. We must strive to secure our fair share of augmented world trade.

Our fortunes will be greatly influenced by the policies of the United States and of the British dominions and we are doing our utmost to keep in ever closer contact with them.

We have lately put before them and our friends and Allies some tentative suggestions for the future management of exchanges and of international currency which will shortly be published. This is the first instalment.

GET BACK TO JOBS

I end where I began. Let us get back to our job. I must warn everyone who hears me of a certain unseemliness and also of the danger of it appearing to the world that we here in Britain are diverting our attention to peace which is still remote and to the fruits of victory which have still to be won while our Russian Allies are fighting for dear life and dearer honour in a deadly, daily struggle against all the might of the German military machine and while our thoughts should be with our armies and with our American and French comrades now engaged in a decisive battle in Tunisia.

Let us wish them godspeed in their struggle and let us bend all our efforts to the war and to evermore vigorous prosecution of our supreme task."

"I have just received a message from General Montgomery that the Eighth Army is on the move and that he is satisfied with their progress."—Reuter

PUNJAB PREMIER'S NEW LEAD

Delhi Declaration Welcomed By League M.L.A.

LAHORE, March 22.

"I stand by the commitments made by my predecessor, late Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan" this declaration was made by Malik Khizr Hyat Khan Tiwana, Premier, in the Punjab Assembly this afternoon, replying to the criticism of his statement at the recent meeting of the Council of the All-India Muslim League in Delhi in connection with the Sikandar-Jinnah pact made during the debate on a cut motion on the demand for expenditure in respect of General Administration.

The Premier said that he was a layman and did not wish to enter into high politics but would stand by the political commitments of his predecessor.

Speaking earlier, Malik Barkat Ali (Muslim League) had welcomed the speech made by Malik Khizr Hyat Khan Tiwana at the recent meeting of the Muslim League Council at Delhi. The declaration contained in that speech, he said was important departure from the past. Now the Muslim League Party would enter into coalition with other parties and this coalition would be called the Unionist Party.—A. P.

CALCUTTA, March 22.—It is learnt that Mr. Pramathanath Banerjee, Minister for Revenue, whose name was mentioned in connection with the taking of the new portfolio of Food, had an interview with the Governor.—United Press.

Art Trends In Gujerat

Need For Recognition Of New Talents

The first Art Exhibition organised by the Gujarat Kala Mandal was opened by Mrs. Hansa Mehta, on Monday evening at the Cama Oriental Institute, Bombay. Among those present were Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Dr. D. G. Vyas and Mr. Y. K. Shukla.

Mr. Shukla the President of the Mandal traced the origin of the Society and referred to the gradual strides of progress it had made. He appealed to the public to patronise it in the interest of art.

Mr. J. M. Ahivasi, the Vice-President of the Mandal deprecated the fact that the artists of Gujarat were not known in their own province and that Gujarat, in spite of its glorious traditions and achievements, was least art-minded to-day.

Dr. Vyas referred to art traditions of Gujarat and made a mention of how the J.J. School of Art had contributed to the revivalistic movement in art and was responsible for the founding of an independent Bombay school of Indian painting.

Among those who had contributed to the progress of Indian painting, there happened to be many artists from Gujarat. Mr. Ahivasi who was one of them was an able exponent of Indian painting. Dr. Vyas appealed to the Gujarati community of Bombay to patronise art.

Mrs. Hansa Mehta in her presidential address regretted that modern Gujarat had very little of art and that what was seen of art was more of an initiative nature. She appealed to the society to foster a truly artistic outlook and not be merely provincialistic. In conclusion, she exhorted the Gujarati public to take notice of talent among young Gujarati artistes.

Mr. Yusuf Merchant proposed a vote of thanks.

Br. Destroyer Lost

LONDON, March 21.

The Admiralty announces the loss of the destroyer "Lightning" commanded by Commander H. G. Waltere, D.S.C.—Reuter.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

It is a custom at the Oxford Union that when a speaker and specially a guest speaker rises to speak, he is given a very handsome applause by the house. The applause he gets when he sits down depends entirely on the quality of his speech. This is the rule whether the speaker is an undergraduate or a Cabinet Minister. It is this same custom which makes us greet with courteous applause the man who is to preside over the administration of our province for the next Lord-knows-how-many years. It is too early to foretell what the applause will be at the end of Sir John Colville's term of office.

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Sir John has passed through the first phase of his Governorship—the phase characterised by State drives, bowing, Bombay Knights, grey suits, moth balls. We expect a brief statement or shall we say re-statement embodying the following points:

(1) India's war effort is splendid;
(2) We are all splendid;
(3) You are all splendid; but
(4) India is not ready for freedom.

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Overheard at the Races yesterday:

Bombay Knight to journalist: "Where have all these Japanese come from?"

Journalist: "That is the Chinese Educational Mission."

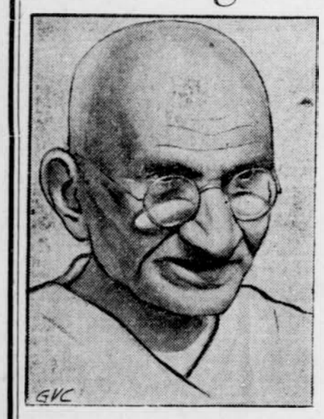
(Authenticity Guaranteed, but name of Bombay Knight withheld because of the Half-Column's large-heartedness.)

Surplus Budget For Madras

MADRAS, March 22.

A surplus of Rs. 10,05,000 is estimated in the Madras Government Budget for 1943-44, the revenue being estimated at Rs. 21,32,63,000 and expenditure Rs. 21,22,58,000— according to a press 'communique' issued to-day on the Budget estimates of the province for the ensuing year.—A.P.

Gandhiji Has Pulled Through His Fast



A MIRACLE INDEED!

But we must remember, for years, Gandhiji has been frugal in his diet and has conserved his energy. The observance of "Day of Silence" is also directed towards the same end. With the energy thus conserved, he is able to control his mind and body to a miraculous degree and has acquired wonderful powers of introspection.

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THERE is a job to suit every woman in the W. A. C. (I). Large numbers have already volunteered, and have thus helped to release officers and other ranks for combatant duty. Many more are required. Men of the United Nations, among whom stand the men of India, require the help of their womenfolk. Now is the time to come forward and take your place in the war machine, and thus help to bring the day of victory nearer.

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